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SAMUEL TAPIA MILLAN, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 827 South Kenmore Avenue, telephone 388-0106, advised that he had the night of June 4, 1968, off and, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

MILLAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ANTHONY MESSINA, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 10744 Valerio Street, Sun Valley, residence phone 982-0951, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MESSINA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JUSTINO MENDEZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1061 North Sentinel Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 268-7737, advised that he had a night off on the evening of June 4, 1968, and therefore, has no information concerning the shooting which occurred that evening.

MENDEZ was displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and immediately advised he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANK MELLODY, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address, 607 South Parkway, Los Angeles, phone 384-5281 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MELLODY thereafter was displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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DEMETRIOS MAVROMATIS, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 7115 Stafford Avenue, Huntington Park, residence phone 581-9632 advised that he worked the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 11:45 when the last patrons at tables he was serving left the room. MAVROMATIS stated that as soon as he had completed his duties he left the hotel estimating his time of departure at 11:55 PM, June 4, 1968. He advised that while listening to his car radio enroute home, he heard a news flash which indicated that Senator KENNEDY and several members of his staff had been shot.

MAVROMATIS further related that at approximately 9 PM, that evening, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY but when he learned that the Senator would not be in the room until later that evening, he immediately returned to the Coconut Grove to resume his duties.

MAVROMATIS was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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GEORGE AWADIS MAJARIAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 7741 Radford Street, North Hollywood, residence phone 764-2701 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MAJARIAN, a Jordanian by birth and of Armenian parents advised that he deeply regretted that a fellow countryman namely SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been charged with murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MAJARIAN who was born [REDACTED], at Karek, Jordan, advised that his parents AWADIS and mother KAIGOUHI are currently residing in Amman, Jordan and he felt sure that his parents were distraught over the fact that a fellow countryman had been accused with the murder of the Senator. MAJARIAN stated that both he and his wife have viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television and newspapers and were both positive that they had never seen the alleged assailant prior to his arrest. MAJARIAN stated that he arrived in the United States via Germany in 1961 and has not returned to Jordan since that time. MAJARIAN advised that although sympathetic with his countryman's dispute with Israel he could not condone the alleged actions of SIRHAN in any way.

MAJARIAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he advised that he was positive that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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MANUEL CUETO MACHUCA, Bus Boy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1442 West 25th Street, Los Angeles, phone 733-8585 advised that he had the evening of June 4, 1968, off.

MACHUCA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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IV● KASTELAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 17409 Septo Street, Northridge, phone 886-4760 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

KASTELAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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LOUIS HIGAREDA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 South Fedora, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for the past two months. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and fellow employee, FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, worked in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

HIGAREDA viewed photographs of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual before.

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FERNAND HARIOT, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1036 South Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 388-1003, advised that he had a day off on June 4, 1968, and therefore, knew nothing concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

HARIOT was displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ARNALDO GAMEZ, busboy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 2367 Scarff, Los Angeles, telephone 747-3480, advised that he was employed on the evening of June 4 and early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Coconut Grove. He stated that midway through the course of the evening, he left his post and walked into the Palm Court Bar, which is directly across the lobby from the Embassy Room to watch television. He recalled that it was approximately midnight and Senator KENNEDY was depicted on the screen talking to his campaign workers. He stated that he remained in the Palm Court for approximately five minutes, after which he went directly back to his post in the Coconut Grove. He stated a few minutes elapsed after which he learned that a shooting had occurred in the hallway off the kitchen; however, he stated he remained in the Coconut Grove and did not see any of the victims or the police until later that evening.

GAMEZ was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 759 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for one and a half years. He advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

Mr. ESPINOZA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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WILLIAM EMBERTOM, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 2116 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

EMBERTOM was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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CLAUDE BENJAMIN DUPE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 5738 Fair Avenue, North Hollywood, California, residence phone 985-4879 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

DUPE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised he had never seen this individual in his life.

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PEDRO DIAZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 875 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, telephone 747-4965, advised that he was on duty from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, and said at no time during the evening did he have occasion to visit the Embassy Room.

DIAZ recalled that a busboy informed him at approximately 12:20 a.m., that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room, but made no mention of the fact that one of the victims of the shooting was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he left the hotel at approximately 12:30 a.m., and did not stop in the kitchen area prior to departing.

DIAZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. BESS JACOBS, 2149 North El Molino, wife of JOSEPH E. JACOBS, advised that approximately 11 years ago while residing on Walworth Avenue, Pasadena, she and her husband met a Jordanian woman whom they have just now discovered was the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. JACOBS related that this one and only meeting with Mrs. SIRHAN occurred at a Market Basket Food Store on Lake Avenue, in Pasadena. She explained that it was on this occasion she and her husband overheard Mrs. SIRHAN speaking Arabic to her young son as they proceeded down the super market lanes.

Mrs. JACOBS stated that although both she and her husband are native born Americans they are both of Syrian heritage and are fluent to a limited degree in Arabic. She related that as she and her husband reached the end of the lane paralleling that of Mrs. SIRHAN they introduced themselves to her and inquired if she might possibly be Syrian. She stated that after the introductions the woman, subsequently identified as Mrs. SIRHAN, then informed them that she was Jordanian and had been in the United States for a very short time.

Mrs. JACOBS explained that her own son, JOSEPH, age 20, formerly attended Longfellow Elementary School with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but never knew them to be friendly even at the age of 8, 9 and 10.

She explained that when SIRHAN was identified on television and in newspapers as the alleged murderer of Senator KENNEDY her husband casually announced to both her and her daughter, [REDACTED], that he thought that he had driven SIRHAN SIRHAN to elementary school years ago on one or two occasions when it was raining.

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Mrs. JACOBS stated that there has never been any further contact between members of her family and members of the SIRHAN family.

She recalled that one or two days subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY both she and her husband viewed a photograph of SIRHAN's mother in the Los Angeles Times after which they concluded that this was the woman whom they had introduced themselves to at the Market Basket Food Store in Pasadena 11 years ago.

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Mrs. SHIRLEY MC CONNELL, 508 Concha Street advised that her daughter, SUSIE, age 18, and [REDACTED], age 17, are classmates and close friends at John Muir High School, Pasadena. Mrs. MC CONNELL related that on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, she picked up her daughter and [REDACTED] at the JACOBS' residence, 2149 North El Molino Street, Altadena and drove them to school. She advised that shortly after they departed the JACOBS' residence, [REDACTED] mentioned that her father had driven SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to either John Muir High School or junior high school years ago.

Mrs. MC CONNELL related that [REDACTED] had further indicated that on one or two occasions her mother and father had met the SIRHAN family during the period that they resided in Pasadena. Mrs. MC CONNELL stated that she thought that these disclosures by [REDACTED] were significant in that she understood that the JACOBS' were from some place in the middle east.

Mrs. MC CONNELL stated that she wanted to make it quite clear that she had no reason to believe that the JACOBS' family was in any way involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY but could perhaps shed some light on the reasoning behind SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's alleged assault upon Senator KENNEDY. She concluded by stating that through [REDACTED] she ascertained that all members of the JACOBS' family were deeply shocked on learning that Senator KENNEDY had died.

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RUBIN ZUAZUA, Bus Boy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 1860 South Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, no residence phone, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZUAZUA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANK ZARATE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 11222 Maid Stone Street, Norwalk, residence phone 868-5706, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZARATE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JOHN EDWIN ZAJIC, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 4132 Hood Avenue, Burbank, residence phone 845-4433 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZAJIC was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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HERMANN SPLITTER, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 500 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, home phone 385-4088 advised that he worked the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 12 midnight. He advised that as he was in the process of clearing his tables some employees of the Coconut Grove informed him that Senator KENNEDY and others had been shot in the kitchen area which joins the Embassy Room. SPLITTER stated that although he remained in the Coconut Grove after being informed of the shooting, he heard a considerable amount of commotion in the lobby and subsequently saw several women crying hysterically immediately outside the entrance way to the Coconut Grove.

SPLITTER stated that midway through the course of the evening June 4, 1968, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of viewing Senator KENNEDY but only learned that the Senator would not make an appearance until approximately 11 PM and returned to the Grove to resume his duties.

SPLITTER stated that after it was learned that the Senator had been shot the assistant maitre d' announced to all of the Coconut Grove staff that they would be detained until such time as the Los Angeles Police Department permitted them to leave. SPLITTER stated that he remained in the Coconut Grove until approximately 2:30 AM, on the morning of June 5, 1968, at which time he was informed that he was free to leave.

SPLITTER was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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MICHAEL SILVERS, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 1043 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, residence phone HU 2-0821, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

SILVERS was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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PAUL SHAHAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1204 North Marilyn Street, Glendale, California, phone CI 34704 advised that he was not working on the evening of June 4, 1968.

SHAHAN was exhibited a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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RICHARD RODRIGEZ, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 9711 Greening Whittier, phone 696-8305, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RODRIGEZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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WILLIAM BURTON BLUME, age 18, was located and interviewed at his residence, 2851 North Lake Avenue. BLUME, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena, advised that he and a friend, one DAVID VOGEL, 1578 Casitas Street, Pasadena, attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel from the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 1968.

BLUME explained that approximately three months ago he and his friend, VOGEL, joined the KENNEDY for Youth Campaign headquartered in Pasadena, and have assisted the Senator in his campaign in and around the Pasadena area since that time.

BLUME stated that as he and VOGEL proceeded across the main lobby toward the doors leading into the Palm Terrace in the Ambassador, an individual whom he had formerly been acquainted with passed by him at a distance of approximately three feet. He stated that he immediately recognized this individual as a former employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company, which is located next to his own former employment, the Show Case Liquor Company, 1374 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. BLUME explained that while employed at the Show Case from December 1967 through March 1968, he frequently had occasion to observe the aforementioned individual in and around the store and received the impression that he was working as a stock boy.

BLUME related that after passing this individual in the main lobby of the Ambassador, he turned toward VOGEL and may have commented to him with words to the effect "I know that guy", and then continued into the Palm Terrace to await the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. BLUME related that he did not have occasion to see this same person throughout the remainder of the evening and thought no more

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o. the incident until the day following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY when photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN were shown on television

He advised that at that point he immediately realized that the person whom he had seen on the evening of June 2, 1968, in the lobby o the Ambassador Hotel was unquestionably SIRHAN.

He stated that he immediately discussed the matter with his mother after which they both concluded that this information might be of assistance to the Los Angeles Police Department and/or the FBI.

BLUME stated that during his four months employment at the Shaw Case Liquor Company he casually greeted SIRHAN with a brief salutation but never entered into any lengthy discussions with him. He stated that from a distance he formed the opinion that SIRHAN was a quiet, introverted and intelligent person who did not appear to want to cultivate friendship with him.

At that point in the interview, BLUME furnished the following signed statement in his own hand:

"Altadena, California
June 10, 1968

"I, William Burton Blume o. 2851 North Lake Ave., Altadena, hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent Norbert R. Linker of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am 18 years of age, single and will graduate from John Muir High School on 6/13/68. In my spare time I have been active in the Youth fo Senator Kennedy campaign in the Pasadena, California area.

"On Sunday, 6/2/68, a friend, David Vogel, and I attended a reception for Senator Robert Kennedy held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. As Vogel and I approached the doorway off the main lobby of the Ambassador which leads onto the Palm Terrace, I observed an individual whom I immediately recognized as a onetime employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company of Pasadena, California. This individual went by me from the opposite direction at a distance of approximately three feet. As he passed I turned at which time I noticed that he was alone and appeared to be wearing a sportshirt and green trousers.

"On turning back in the direction of the Palm Terrace I may have commented to my friend, David Vogel, that I knew the man that just passed, but I am not sure of this point.

"At approximately noon, 6/5/68, I was en route home in my car and was listening to a Mr. John Weidner, the owner of Organic Pasadena Food Company being interviewed on radio. Mr. Weidner was identifying Sirhan Sirhan as a former employee of his concern.

"I would like to point out that I was employed as a stockboy at the Showcase Liquor's at 1374 North Lake, Pasadena, from December, 1967 through March, 1968. The Showcase Liquor Company adjoins Organic Pasadena Company. During my four months of employment I frequently observed a person later known to me as SIRHAN SIRHAN working in and around Organic Pasadena.

"When Sirhan Sirhan's photographs were shown on television on the evening of 6/5/68, I immediately recognized him as the person who passed me at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/2/68, as well

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as being the person whom I had worked next door to at Showcase Liquor from December 1967 to March 1968.

I have read this statement consisting of three pages and find it to be true and correct.

"/s/ William Burton Blume
June 10, 1968

"Witness:

"/s/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
6/10/68"

BLUME advised that DAVID VOGEL, a fellow senior at John Muir High School, may recall the fact that as SIRHAN passed them he turned toward VOGEL and commented with words to the effect "I know that guy".

Additionally, BLUME advised that subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he had occasion to talk to Mrs. SHIRLEY MC CONNEL, the mother of a fellow classmate of his, SUSIE MC CONNEL, age 18. He advised that during this discussion Mrs. MC CONNEL related that she had heard a rumor that a Mr. JOSEPH E. JACOBS of 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, was understood to have regularly driven SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to either John Muir High School and/or Pasadena City College. BLUME related that according to Mrs. MC CONNEL, JOSEPH E. JACOBS was understood to have had a middle eastern background and may possibly have been related to SIRHAN.

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Date 6/18/68

LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, Salesman, Lock Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop, 8972 East Huntington Drive, residence 517 Melcanyon Road, Duarte, California, residence telephone 358-7887, was interviewed at his employment.

ARNOT advised that sometime during the mid-afternoon of June 1, 1968, three men entered the gun shop and walked directly to the last counter on the south side of the building where they momentarily paused and appeared to be looking over the various boxes of ammunition which were located behind that particular counter.

ARNOT stated that as he approached the three men to inquire whether he could be of any assistance, the shorter of the three men stated, "I want two boxes of Mini Mags", or words to that effect. ARNOT stated that simultaneously, one of the three separated himself from his other two associates by a distance of approximately six to eight feet and appeared to be intent on the items which were located behind the counter on the west side of the building.

He related that as he turned towards the ammunition stock, he asked the man who had ordered the "Mini Mags" whether he desired the standard type or the hollow point type.

After learning that the purchaser desired the hollow point, he obtained two boxes of high velocity .22 caliber long rifle bullets, each box of which contained 50 shells.

On returning to the counter and placing the ammunition directly in front of the purchaser, his associate, who was standing along side him, then informed him that he wanted two boxes of .22 caliber long rifle shells of the standard type. ARNOT returned to the ammunition stock, removed two boxes of .22 caliber Super X ammunition and, on returning to the two men, placed all four boxes in a paper bag and then proceeded to complete a sales invoice.

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He related that on completing the sales which totaled \$3.99 including tax, he removed the yellow copy of the three copy sales invoice from the sales book and placed it in the bag with the four boxes of ammunition.

He advised that although not certain which one of the two individuals paid him for the sales transaction, he received the money, thanked them, at which point all three men departed the store leaving via the front door.

ARNOT also recalled that midway through the course of the transaction, he asked the shorter of the two men who had purchased the ammunition whether they planned to go rabbit hunting, as the .22 caliber bullets they were buying appeared ideal to him for that type of game. He advised that the shorter man acknowledged that that was their plan, to which he asked, "Are you going toward Red Mountain", which ARNOT explained was located off Highway 395 in San Bernardino County, as ARNOT knew this area to be an excellent rabbit hunting ground. ARNOT stated that he specifically recalled that the shorter man answered in the negative and cited another spot where they planned to go hunting but, at this time, ARNOT cannot recall that location.

ARNOT stated that one or two days subsequent to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he observed a photograph of KENNEDY's alleged assailant SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on either television or in a newspaper, at which time he instantaneously realized that SIRHAN was the shorter of the two men to whom he had sold the two boxes of "Mini Mags" on June 1, 1968, while SIRHAN was in the company of two associates.

At that point in the interview, ARNOT was displayed the below listed photographs:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

MUNIR SIRHAN

(Two photographs, one of which depicts
MUNIR with glasses, the other without glasses)

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ADEL SIRHAN

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

After closely reviewing the above photographs, ARNOT identified the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical to the individual to whom he had sold the two boxes of .22 caliber, long rifle, high velocity shells to on June 1, 1968. Upon completing his identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ARNOT affixed his initials and the date of June 16, 1968, on the rear of this picture.

Continuing his review of the remaining four photographs, ARNOT chose the photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN from the remaining pictures and advised that he was of the opinion that SHARIF "bears a strong resemblance" to the individual who, while standing next to SIRHAN in the shop on June 1, 1968, ordered and purchased two boxes of .22 caliber, long rifle, Super X bullets. ARNOT stated that he could not make a positive identification of the photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN but could be positive if afforded the opportunity of viewing this individual in person.

Regarding the third individual who had entered the store and then had parted from the other two men to view other merchandise, ARNOT stated that he was not confident that he would effect the identification of this person by either photograph or in person viewing.

ARNOT was then displayed Lock Stock 'N Barrel original sales invoice number 2372 which reflects the date June 1, 1968, for a cash transaction of two boxes of CCI .22 caliber ammunition and two boxes of Super X .22 caliber ammunition with tax totaling \$3.99. ARNOT identified the writing upon this invoice as his own and advised that he believes this is the sales slip covering the purchase made by SIRHAN and his associate. After viewing the sales slip, ARNOT affixed his initials to the document as well as the date June 16, 1968.

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At this point in the interview, ARNOT prepared the following voluntary signed statement in his own hand:

"June 16 - 1968
San Gabriel California

"I, Larry Kenneth Arnot hereby furnish the following signed statement to Norbert R. Linker and B. Bruce Bradford who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

"I am 36 years of age and reside at 517 Melcanyon Rd. Duarte California. I am employed as a salesman at the Lock Stock 'N Barrel gun shop, 8972 E. Huntington Dr. San Gabriel California.

"During the afternoon of June 1, 1968 3 men entered my employment and walked to the rear of the store where out stock of ammunition is located. Two of the men remained positioned at the counter, their associate parted from them at a distance of about six feet and began to look over the items behind another counter.

"One of two men standing together appeared interested in the ammunition behind the counter. After approaching them to inquire if I could be any help the shorter of the two men responded by stating 'I want two boxes of Mini Mags' or words to that effect. On questioning he added that he wanted the hollow point as opposed to the standard type. I would like to point out at this time that 'Mini Mag' is a brand or type of high velocity .22 caliber ammunition of short, long or long rifle sizes.

"I obtained two boxes of hollow point .22 caliber high velocity, long rifle 'Mini Mags' made by the Cascade Catridge Inc. of Lewiston Idaho and placed them on the counter. Each box contained fifty cartridges.

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"After placing the cartridges on the counter the person standing next to the person who had ordered the 'Mini Mags' then asked me to get him two boxes of .22 cal. 'Super X' long rifle bullets. On returning to the counter I placed two boxes of .22 cal. 'Super X' standard long rifle bullets manufactured by Winchester-Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. along side the other two boxes.

"I totaled a sales receipt arriving at a total of \$3.99. I placed the four boxes of ammo. in a paper bag along with the customer yellow copy of the cash sales slip. I cannot recall whether one of both of these men paid me the cash covering the \$3.99 sale.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan by agents Bradford and Linker of the F.B.I. and positively identified this individual as the person to whom I sold the two boxes of .22 cal. high velocity, long rifle, hollow point 'Mini Mags' on 6-1-68.

"I have been shown a photograph of a person identified to me as Sharif Bishara Sirhan by agents Bradford and Linker and believe that he strongly resembles the individual who was with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and to whom I sold the two boxes of the standard .22 cal., long rifle 'Super X' Western ammunition on the same date.

"I have read this statement, initialed all corrections and find it to be true and correct.

"/s/ Larry Kenneth Arnot
6-16-68

"Witnessed: /s/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent,
F.B.I., 6/16/68
/s/ B. Bruce Bradford, S.A., F.B.I.,
L.A., Calif., 6-16-68"

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ARNOT, thereafter, furnished the following description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Weight	130 to 135 pounds
Age	21 to 25 years
Hair	Black or dark brown, bushy, unkempt
Build	Slight
Complexion	Ruddy
Nationality	Appeared to be of Mexican descent; ARNOT stated that he is not familiar with the general characteristics of people with Middle Eastern backgrounds
Eyes	Unrecalled
Scars and Marks	Unrecalled
Teeth	Unrecalled
Facial Conformation	Lean, gaunt, cheeks noticeable but not pronounced, nose normal size and shape, clean shaven,
Clothing	Hatless; white or light colored, long sleeved shirt, neck opened, soiled at the neck and sleeve areas, appeared to have been "slept in"; trousers unrecalled; shoes not known; jewelry not observed

ARNOT then proceeded to describe the individual standing along side SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and who had purchased the two boxes of standard .22 caliber Super X shells:

Race	White (ARNOT emphasized that if this individual was a member of the Caucasian race, he was extremely dark)
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Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Age	20 to 25 years
Build	Slender
Complexion	ARNOT stated that if he was Caucasian, he would be considered to have a very dark complexion
Hair	Black or dark brown, short, kinky texture with either curls or waves
Nationality	Appeared to be either Mexican or American Indian (ARNOT advised that he was not familiar with the physical characteristics of persons from the Middle East area)
Facial Conformation	Nose appeared broad and somewhat flattened; face oval shaped; thin eyebrows; lips appeared to be dark or redder than lips of most Caucasians; width of lips thin
Complexion	Smooth, clean shaven
Eyes	Unrecalled
Scars and Marks	Unrecalled
Clothing	Hatless; dark bluish green or olive green loose fitting long sleeved sport shirt, buttons down the center of the shirt, shirt thought to have overlapped trousers; trousers unrecalled; belt unrecalled; shoes unrecalled

ARNOT stated that he felt confident that he could effect a positive identification of this individual if afforded the opportunity of viewing him in person.

ARNOT, thereafter, furnished the description of the individual who, on arriving in the store, remained

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separated from SIRHAN and his other associate at a distance of approximately six feet throughout the sales transaction:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Weight	Unrecalled
Build	Medium
Hair	Black or dark brown, wavy, "unruly"
Complexion	Unrecalled, clean shaven
Age	Unrecalled
Nationality	Possibly Mexican (ARNOT advised that he was not familiar with the character- istics of individuals with Middle Eastern backgrounds)
Contour of Face	Unrecalled
Width of Lips	Unrecalled
Shape of Nose	Unrecalled
Shape of Face	Unrecalled
Clothing	ARNOT stated that he could not recall any items of wearing apparel he was wearing

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Date 6/21/68

Mrs. DONA (No Middle Name) HERRICK, residing at 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California, telephone number AT 6-7877, furnished the following information:

Her husband is BENJAMIN JAMES HERRICK. Together they own and operate the Lock, Stock 'N Barrel located at 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, telephone number 287-0051. This is a gun and ammunition sales store.

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following written statement:

"June 16, 1968
San Gabriel, California

"I, Dona Herrick, hereby furnish the following voluntary information to B. Bruce Bradford and Norbert R. Linker who have identified themselves to me as Special agents of the FBI.

"I live at 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California. My husband, Ben J. Herrick and I operate the Lock Stock 'N Barrel located at 8972 Huntington Dr. San Gabriel, California. I am 42 years old.

"On or about April 3, 1968 I was working at the store. Sometime between one and six p.m. three males of foreign extraction entered the store. I had never seen them before or since. Only one of the three spoke And with such an accent I could not understand him. I asked Ben to help me to understand him. I then understood this same person to say, 'Do you have any 357 Mag. tank piercing ammo', or words to that effect. Ben replied 'We don't have any'. The three then left without speaking further. They were here only three or four minutes. I did not see them leave in any car. As they were leaving they picked up one of our business cards from the counter. They made no purchase.

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"On June 16, 1968 I was shown a group of six photo's by agents Bradford and Linker. I selected a photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and I am positive this is a photo of the man who inquired about 357 Mag. tank piercing ammo on or about April 3, 1968.

"A photo of Adel Sirhan and Munir Sirhan have been shown to me by the FBI on this date and both of these men bear strong resemblance's to the men who were with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan on or about April 3, 1968 in our store.

"I was not at the store on June 1, 1968 when cash sale No. 2372 was made.

"I have given original bill of sale No. 2372 dated June 1, 1968 to agents Bradford and Linker this date June 16, 1968.

"S/ Dona Herrick

"Witnesses:

S/ B. Bruce Bradford, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
6/16/68.

S/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
6/16/68."

In addition to this written statement, Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following information:

She did not see any of these three men carrying or exhibiting any type of weapons on or about April 3, 1968. None of these three men mentioned or inquired about any .22 caliber ammunition.

Mrs. HERRICK advised that cash bill of sale Number 2372, dated June 1, 1968, was apparently filled out by an employee, LARRY ARNOT. It indicated the following sales were made:

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<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2	Bx CCI 22	100	200
2	Bx S.X 22	90	180
			<u>380</u>
		Tax	19
			<u>399</u>

She explained each box contained 50 cartridges. The "CCI" refers to the manufacturer, Cascade Cartridge, Incorporated, Lewiston, Idaho. The "22" refers to .22 caliber cartridges. According to the price of \$1.00 per box the sale was for .22 caliber, long rifle, hollow point, mini-mag ammunition. She explained the second two boxes would have been for .22 caliber, long rifle, standard Super X, manufactured by the Winchester-Western Division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The original, white copy, of the sales slip is kept by her firm with the second tissue copy. The third copy, colored yellow, is given to the customer as his receipt. Mrs. HERRICK advised she would keep the book from which sales slip Number 2372 was taken and make it available if needed.

The following photographs were shown to Mrs. HERRICK on June 16, 1968:

1. ADEL SIRHAN
 2. SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN
 4. SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN
- MUNIR SIRHAN, 68 521 466, dated June 5, 1968
(With glasses)
MUNIR SIRHAN, 68 521 466, dated June 5, 1968
(Without glasses)
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police
Department BK 495 139, dated June 5, 1968

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following description for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	21-25 years

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Height	5 foot 3 inches
Weight	130-135 pounds
Build	Slight
Nationality	Possible Mexican descent
Complexion	Medium to dark tan, possible acne on face, clean shaven
Hair	Dark brown or black, full head, wavy, combed straight back, no part in hair recalled
Eyes	Dark brown, no glasses
Voice	Medium to soft
Accent	Foreign
Teeth	Unrecalled
Jewelry	None noted
Scars and Marks	None noted except for acne possibility on face
Tattoos	None noted
Head	Normal oval shape
Eyebrows	Dark and thick
Nose	Normal
Ears	Normal
Clothing	No hat; white "T" shirt with round neck and $\frac{1}{2}$ sleeves with tail tucked in belt; white duck trousers such as worn by Navy; brown or black belt; no coat; shoes not noted; very clean and neat

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following description for the man she believes bears a strong resemblance to the man shown in a photograph as ADEL SIRHAN, stating she believes she might recognize him again if she were to see him:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	29-30 years
Height	5 foot 3 inches
Weight	135-140 pounds
Build	Slight
Nationality	Possible Mexican descent

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Complexion	Dark brown, smooth, clean shaven
Hair	Dark brown or black, full head, wavy, combed straight back, no part in hair recalled
Eyes	Dark brown "piercing, penetrating", most prominent feature, no glasses
Teeth	Unrecalled
Jewelry	None noted
Scars and Marks	None noted
Tattoos	None noted
Head	Long oval, elongated, narrow face
Eyebrows	Brown or black, medium
Nose	Prominent
Ears	Normal
Voice and Accent	Not noted as did not speak
Clothing	No hat; white "T" shirt with round neck and $\frac{1}{2}$ sleeves with tail tucked in belt; white duck trousers such as worn by Navy; brown or black belt; no coat; shoes not noted; very clean and neat

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following description for the man she believes bears a strong resemblance to the man shown in a photograph as MUNIR SIRHAN, stating she is not sure if she would recognize him again if she were to see him:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	25-30 years
Height	5 foot 3 inches
Weight	135-140 pounds
Build	Slight
Nationality	Possible Mexican descent
Complexion	Dark tan, smooth, clean shaven
Hair	Dark brown or black, full head, possibly curly, combed straight back, no part in hair recalled
Eyes	Dark brown, no glasses recalled
Teeth	Unrecalled

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Jewelry	None noted
Scars and Marks	None noted
Tattoos	None noted
Head	Oval
Eyebrows	Brown or black, medium
Nose	Normal
Ears	Normal
Voice and Accent	Not noted as did not speak
Clothing	No hat; white "T" shirt with round neck and $\frac{1}{2}$ sleeves with tail tucked in belt; white duck trousers such as worn by Navy; brown or black belt; no coat; shoes not noted; clean and neat

Mrs. HERRICK advised she would described the clothing worn by all three men as being very similar as though they might have been "in uniform clothing". She stated, however, that she did not observe any lettering on the clothing. She was impressed with the fact that all three appeared to be "neat and clean".

In addition she advised that when she saw these three men in their store on or about April 3, 1968, she and her husband were ~~the~~ only ones working at the time. Her husband was waiting on one other customer at the time. This was the only other person in the store at the time but she advised she can not recall the identity of this other customer.

Mrs. HERRICK advised she is unable to furnish any other additional information at this time.

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Date 6/13/68

DAVID BERRY VOGEL, age 18, was interviewed at his residence 1678 Casitas Avenue, telephone number 798-9706.

VOGEL, a fellow classmate and long time friend of WILLIAM BURTON BLUME, advised that he and BLUME had attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 2, 1968.

VOGEL thereafter furnished the following signed statement which was prepared in his own hand concerning events which he observed on the evening of June 2, 1968, while in the company of BLUME and conversation held with BLUME subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

"6/12/68
Pasadena

"I, David Berry Vogel hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Robert Sage and Norbert Linker who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am 18 years of age, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena and reside at 1678 Casitas Ave. Pasadena. I have been a personal friend of William Burton Blume for the past two years.

"At approximately 8:30 P.M., Sunday, 6-2-68 Blume and I attended a reception for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which was held on the Palm Terrace at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. As Blume and I reached the second floor landing which leads into the main lobby of the Hotel we crossed the lobby from a west to east direction heading toward doors which lead on to Palm Terrace. Midway across the lobby I noticed that Blume had fallen behind me and it appeared that his attention had been diverted to someone

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in the lobby. As I approached the door leading on to the Palm Terrace Blume was again abreast of me. We then entered on to the Palm Terrace and awaited the arrival of Senator Kennedy at approximately 9:30 P.M. After the reception Blume and I drove home and no further mention of the events of that evening were made by Blume to me until sometime during the day of 6-5-68.

"On 6-5-68 Blume approached me at school and informed me that the alleged assailant of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was known to Blume as a former employee of Organic Pasadena Food Company and that he, Blume had seen this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on 6-2-68.

"Blume then asked me whether I thought that he should notify the police of his observations and I suggested that he immediately contact the Los Angeles Police.

"Approximately two days later I happened to meet Blume at which time he informed that he had been in touch with the Los Angeles Police Department concerning his observations on the evening of 6-2-68.

"I had never seen or met Sirhan Bishara Sirhan prior to having viewed his picture on television and in the newspapers on the evening of 6-5-68.

"I have written and read the above statement consisting of three pages, initialed all corrections and find it to be true and correct.

"S/David Berry Vogel
"6-12-68

"Witnesses:

S/Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Cal, 6/12/68
S/Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Calif. 6/12/68"

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Date 6/13/68

On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL (NMN) ZENDEJAS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

ZENDEJAS said that he was tending bar in the "Cave" which is a bar on the first floor of the hotel and not located in the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ZENDEJAS stated that he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the "Cave" at approximately 12:40 AM, June 5, 1968, and advised him to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ZENDEJAS said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ZENDEJAS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2805
Home Address	5034 Hubbard St., Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone No.	AN 4-1715
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Mexico City, Mexico

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On June 11, 1968, ERNEST STEVE YANDRICH advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Room which is located off the main lobby of the hotel and that he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for YANDRICH to close the bar down. He said he never left the bar but just concerned himself with cleaning up after the bar had been closed.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard the name before.

YANDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2804
Home Address	1254 El Centro, Hollywood, California
Home Telephone	HO 6-2616
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Lorain, Ohio

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On June 10, 1968, THEODORE H. YOO advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

YOO stated that he was tending bar in a temporary bar set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, arrived at his temporary bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close down his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

YOO stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, didnot know him, and had never heard this name before.

YOO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Oriental
Home Address	2756 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California
Clock No.	2809
Home Telephone No.	383-3814
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Seoul, Korea

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On June 10, 1968, MAXWELL (NMN) TREBACH, advised he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, but left the hotel just before midnight as his shift had ended. Consequently he was not in the hotel at the time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. TREBACH stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he had worked in the Lautrec Bar which is located in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

TREBACH stated that he was first aware of the shooting when he arrived home at approximately 1 AM, June 5, 1968, and turned on his television set and heard the announcement.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

TREBACH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2811
Home Address	5636 La Mirada, Hollywood, California, Apartment 207
Home Telephone	HO 4-5853
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, ELLIS LOFTON SWANSON advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

SWANSON stated that he works as a waiter in the Palm Room Bar located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SWANSON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him and had never heard the name before.

SWANSON furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	12784 Rexton Street, Norwalk, California
Clock No.	2891
Home Telephone No.	921-5704
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Clay, North Carolina
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	17 years

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On June 11, 1968, NESTOR RAUL SUPERVILLE advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot but was in the back of the room at the time of the shooting and did not witness the shooting. He said the place was so crowded that he first was aware of some kind of trouble when he heard the noise and the screams but he did not hear any shots. He said during the evening people had been popping balloons with cigaretts and if he had heard anything at all like a shot he would have assumed that it was a breaking balloon.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

SUPERVILLE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	946 North Hudson, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	462-5482
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
California Driver's License	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

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On June 11, 1968, JORGE R. SANTOS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Court Room during the evening and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Palm Court Bar and said for SANTOS to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SANTOS stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

SANTOS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	619 South Pecan, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	AN 8-9576
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Zacatecas, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, ROBERT G. SALCEDO advised that he is employed as the Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

SALCEDO said that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was close enough to immediately hear the screams and confusion and recognized that a "problem had occurred" and he immediately went from bar to bar closing them down. He said in any kind of trouble and confusion, his main responsibility is with the bars and when he heard the noise, he felt that it was time to close them down.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

SALCEDO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	811 South Kenmore, apartment 303, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	385-9586
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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Mr. LOUIS G. SHELBY, 2054 North Berendo, Los Angeles, California, owner operator, The Fez, mideast restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. SHELBY was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and he immediately identified the photograph.

Mr. SHELBY stated that the clientele at his restaurant is composed of 70 per cent non-Arabian individuals and 30 per cent of individuals of Arabian background. Mr. SHELBY stated further that another floor of his establishment which is directed more towards drinking and entertainment is composed predominately of Arabian and other foreign nationality students.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that his initial contact with the SIRHAN family came through his connection with a former employee, ADEL SIRHAN. He stated that his records reveal that ADEL SIRHAN was employed by him as a musician, periodically from January 1, 1962 through June, 1967. He stated that the employment was not constant in that musicians and patrons require a periodic change and therefore ADEL SIRHAN would occasionally leave his employment for an undetermined amount of time.

SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN, as a musician, would necessarily work night hours at his club. He stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN after travelling to The Fez by car would usually park his vehicle on North Vermont Avenue or in a nearby adjacent lot.

Mr. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN could best be described as an extremely practical pragmatist, who was positively not connected with any communistic causes. SHELBY stated that he felt certain that ADEL SIRHAN was in no way connected with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) which he understood held meetings in a hall located several buildings away from The Fez restaurant. SHELBY continued that he knew of no other member of the SIRHAN family that was connected with the DCA.

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SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN terminated his employment at The Fez in June of 1967 due to personal reasons involving his, SIRHAN's, feeling that he would be looked down upon for marrying a girl who was a dancer. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN was at that time going with a MYLENE KAY, an exotic dancer at The Fez.

Mr. SHELBY stated that although ADEL SIRHAN would talk with the other musicians and employees of The Fez, he could best be described as extremely close mouthed and SHELBY revealed further that he felt that he, SHELBY, was the only individual at The Fez who was anyway close to ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY stated that at one time ADEL SIRHAN was going with another girl who danced at The Fez, named BARBARA KHOURY, who terminated her employment some two or three weeks ago.

SHELBY stated that he understands that ADEL SIRHAN is not currently employed and was most recently employed at "Shakers" in Hollywood, California.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that he met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on approximately two or three occasions. SHELBY was again exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he positively identified as being identical to the brother of ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to The Fez on approximately one or two occasions and at no time created an incident there.

SHELBY stated that his only real in depth conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN occurred during Easter 1968 when, as is the mideast custom, SHELBY and his family were travelling to the homes of family friends. He stated that he and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN engaged in a lengthy political discussion at the SIRHAN family home in Pasadena, California. SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN was interested in his opinions since he, SHELBY, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with a Political Science degree and did a year and one-half of graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, specializing in the International Relations field primarily in middle east politics.

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SHELBY stated that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN discussed the problems of youth in America, the hippie movement and civil disobedience. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN was definitely unhappy with "the establishment" and was extremely politically oriented with his primary concern being in connection with the Israeli Arab problem.

SHELBY continued that SIRHAN was concerned about America and the direction it was taking, as governed by its foreign policy. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN talked to him of how the American foreign policy affected Americans as individuals and advised SHELBY that he felt conclusively that the American foreign policy was responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

SHELBY advised that the word "frustrated" would best describe SIRHAN SIRHAN in that he, SIRHAN, expressed the feeling that Arabs as well as nations were powerless to do anything about the worldwide Zionist plot. SHELBY advised that he could describe SIRHAN SIRHAN as confused idealistic and somewhat "left wing" in his political philosophies.

SHELBY advised additionally that SIRHAN believed that the worldwide Zionist plot was not being stopped by United States foreign policy but almost aided.

SHELBY stated that he was also friendly with another member of the SIRHAN family, SHARIF SIRHAN, who, for the last several months, has visited The Fez once or twice a week. SHELBY stated that he initially met SHARIF as well as SIRHAN SIRHAN at the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena when he travelled there on one or two occasions to rehearse the acts to be shown at The Fez.

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On June 11, 1968, VICTOR ZALDEVAR ARREVILLAGA advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Ambassador Foyer Bar which is located one floor below the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ARREVILLAGA said that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:35 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said for him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and this name was not familiar to him.

ARREVILLAGA furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2807
Home Address	818 South Mariposa, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	386-6583
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Mexico City, Mexico

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On June 11, 1968, TERENCE ANDREW CONROY advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968.

CONROY said that he was tending bar at one of the temporary bars set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until DONALD ALDRICH, Ambassador Hotel Assistant Bar Manager came up to him at approximately 12:30 AM and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for him, CONROY, to close down his temporary bar.

CONROY stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard the name before.

CONROY furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	8151 Kengfisher Drive, Huntington Beach, California
Home Telephone	714-536-1341
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York
Length of Employment	
At Ambassador Hotel	4 years

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On June 11, 1968, ZAVIER CUEVA advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working as a waiter in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the hotel. He stated that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:45 AM, June 5, 1968, when someone that he did not know said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Prior to this he had heard the noise and the confusion, but he did not know what had caused it.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1498 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	RE 2-0733
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Guadalajara, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, NICHOLAS MARTINEZ REYES advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He stated that he was working as a bar boy in the Ball Room on the first floor of the hotel and was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He said this Ball Room is located one floor below the Embassy Room where the shooting took place and consequently did not witness the shooting.

He said he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM when some unidentified person came to the room and stated that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and had never heard the name.

REYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2874
Home Address	931 South Kenmore Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	383-2690
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED], Teoclithe, Jalisco, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, JUAN MANUEL RAMIREZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located in the Main Lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

RAMIREZ said that he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the bar and advised him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMIREZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name.

RAMIREZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2810
Home Address	1140 East Chestnut, Glendale, California
Telephone No.	244-9144
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, VICTOR (NMN) ORTIZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. ORTIZ said that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Venetian Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ORTIZ said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and the name was not familiar to him.

ORTIZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	222 West Angelino, San Gabriel, California
Home Telephone No.	281-0549
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED] Mexico City, Mexico

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On June 11, 1968, WAYNE D. MILLS advised that he was employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. MILLS stated that he was tending bar in the Service Bar in the Coconut Grove, off the main lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for MILLS to close his bar. He said this was approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

MILLS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2803
Home Address	1735 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	461-2166
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Omaha, Nebraska

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On June 11, 1968, YGNASIO R. KLINE advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. KLINE stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room on the main floor of the lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO entered the bar and made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and KLINE should close his bar.

KLINE stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

KLINE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2801
Home Address	8214 Vantage Avenue, North Hollywood, California
Home Phone	RO 7-9976
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], El Paso, Texas
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	16 years

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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL C. HERNANDEZ advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said he was employed during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Palm Room Bar which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the room and made the announcement to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

HERNANDEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2873
Home Address	854 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	383-1736
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Arteaga, Mich, Mexico.

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On June 10, 1968, JOSE A. GONZALES advised that he is employed as Assistant Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. GONZALES stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was tending bar in the Ball Room Foyer which is one floor below where the shooting occurred.

He said he first became aware of the shooting when ROBERT SALCEDO, Bar Manager, came into his bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1756 Hollyoak Drive, Monterey Park, California
Telephone No.	283-2576
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

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On June 10, 1968, ALFREDO (NMN) GONZALES advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. GONZALES said that he was working as a waiter in the Palm Room which is a combination of restaurant and bar located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:25 AM and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2892
Home Address	717 South Berendo, apartment 109, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	389-6104
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, HAROLD EUGENE ENDERS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Venetian Room and told him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ENDERS stated that he was quite certain that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ENDERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2812
Home Address	1121 South Lucerne, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	936-7478
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED], Indianapolis, Indiana

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Mr. JAMES W. LOWE, 4620 Coliseum Street, Los Angeles, home phone number 296-7505, furnished the following signed statement:

"June 9, 1968
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, James W. Lowe, 4620 Coliseum St. Los Angeles Calif. make the following voluntary statement to William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I have been told that this may be used in court. I was the chairman of the membership of the Young Professionals for Kennedy.

"Because of this position I was asked to work with the Kennedy Advance Party and the coordinators connected with the Kennedy staff. I was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening & morning of June 4-5 1968. After assisting in clearing a path for Senator Kennedy to enter the Embassy Room through the kitchen & pantry I then positioned myself on the steps leading to the stage in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy made his speech.

"According to the plans as told to me by Pierre Salinger, Senator Kennedy was to leave the stage after his speech and go directly to the Ambassador Room downstairs to address the people there.

"At sometime during the Senator's speech I was approached by an individual that I assumed to be a part of the Senators Advance Team. This individual stated that the Senator was going to the Colonial Room after his speech for a press conference and that I was to aid in clearing a path for him.

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"After Senator Kennedy completed his speech myself Rafer Johnson & several others began clearing a path for Senator Kennedy through the pantry and into the kitchen. I stopped at the double doors leading to the kitchen & at the door on my left which was open & clear. This is the door that Senator Kennedy walked through preceeded by Rafer Johnson, Rosy Grier, Paul Shieb and several others. I stopped at the door in order to keep it clear & also to allow Bill Barry & Fred Dutton to catch up to Senator Kennedy.

"At this point Senator Kennedy's wife Ethel came through the door at which time I began to accompany her in order to keep a path clear for her to reach or join the Senator.

"Immediately after she came through this door I heard gun fire, at least 4 rapid shots, at which time I immediately turned to cover Ethel Kennedy, picked her up bodily & carried her back through the door to the pantry area. I stayed with her & held her till I thought it was safe to let her go. I then did so and Mrs. Kennedy went back through the door to the kitchen and I went to the Embassy Room to check on my wife's welfare as she & friends were near the stage. I then attempted to secure medical help for anyone who might have been hurt.

"S/ James W. Lowe
JWL

"Witnessed:

S/ William A. Bailey SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.
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In addition to the above statement, Mr. LOWE said that he is employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, that he is employed

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as an insurance agent, and that he was born on [REDACTED]. He stated that he had been told by members of the Kennedy Campaign Staff that if Senator KENNEDY had received the Democratic Presidential nomination, he would in all probability be employed by the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters as part of the campaign staff.

LOWE said that he had personally met approximately 13 of the 25 individuals that were part of the Kennedy Advance Party, but that he did not recognize the individual who gave him the order to clear a path for Senator KENNEDY to the Colonial Room for the press conference. He stated that this individual was a white male, approximately 32 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches, tall, had a medium build, light brown hair, and was wearing a business suit. He said this individual seemed to know what he was doing and where he was going and it appeared as though some of the members of the Kennedy Campaign Staff did know this individual. LOWE stated that he saw numerous individuals in the pantry and kitchen area just prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot that did not have press passes nor were they part of the Kennedy Campaign Staff. Hence, they technically should not have been in that area. He stated that he did observe a hotel Security Guard in the pantry area who was checking the passes of some individuals.

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Mr. THOMAS A. FARRELL, 1117 Sandia, La Puente, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 526 South San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. FARRELL stated he drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at 11:45 a.m. and left at about 3:30 p.m. He stated that he fired on the pistol range from the time of his arrival until about 2:00 p.m. when he moved to the rifle range. Upon his arrival, he signed in at the Range Master's Shack and took a position on the pistol range almost in front of the Range Master's Office. To the best of his recollection two men were on the line when he arrived, one was a 50 year old man shooting from position No. 1 which was at the opposite end of the pistol range from him and a young man about 25 years of age shooting to his immediate right. Subsequently, another man about 25 years of age arrived and took a position to his immediate left. He exchanged brief "gun talk" with these individuals and described them both as approximately 5'11", medium build, medium to light complexion. Also around 12:30 p.m., two men and two women arrived together and fired from a position some distance to his left. He described these individuals as a man and woman in their early 60's, a young girl approximately 16 years of age, whose description he could not recall, and a boy about 18 years of age wearing cowboy boots with extra-long light brown hair, approximately 5'10" tall.

FARRELL said he saw no other females during his entire stay at the range and did not recognize anyone there except the range master who was working with another man and appeared to be digging post holes. When he went from the pistol to the rifle range, there were approximately three or four men shooting.

FARRELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he had never seen the latter.

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Mr. IELAND B. HANSON, 300 San Antonio Road, Arcadia, California, stated he drove alone to the San Gabriel Valley Sun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at about 8:00 a.m. and left about 11:40 a.m. Upon arrival he signed in at the Range Master's Shack located between the pistol and rifle ranges and went immediately to the rifle range. He shot from a position about the middle of the rifle range, possibly on Target No. 39. Two men were on the line when he arrived, both about 70 years of age. A man around 28 years of age arrived about 9:00 a.m. and shot near him. He exchanged "gun talk" with this person whom he described as 5'8", medium build, brown hair, with light complexion. This man left about 11:00 a.m.

HANSON said the only females he observed during the entire time he was at the range was a woman approximately 48 years of age accompanied by a girl about 17 years of age and two men, one about 48 years of age and a boy around 18 years of age. These four individuals arrived at the rifle range around 10:00 a.m. HANSON could recall no descriptive data concerning the older man and woman except he felt the older woman had brown hair. He felt the girl who wore shorts was about 5'3", 120 pounds, and also had brown hair. The boy had extra long light brown hair, fair complexion, and was about 5'10" tall. He said the boy also had a pistol which he placed on the bench. After firing a .22 rifle for about 45 minutes, these four individuals left, and he did not particularly notice their departure.

HANSON said he could see two or three individuals on the pistol range from his location, but he was so far away he could not tell whether they were men or women. He saw no one at the range whom he knew except the range master who was working with another range employee digging post holes to the rear of the rifle range. HANSON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen the latter.

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BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, stated he and his friend, JIM LANGLOIS, drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. They arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m. and left about 4:45 p.m. Upon arrival they signed in at the Range Master's Shack and went directly to the rifle range where they fired from a position at about the middle of the range. About 3:40 p.m. a man and woman arrived in a blue 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet and parked to the rear of the rifle range. The man fired a rifle from a position three targets to their right. The woman remained in the car to the best of his knowledge, and it was his impression the woman was in her early 20's and had dark hair. He described the man as about 6', straight blond hair, 20 - 25 years, heavy build. This man left shortly before 4:45 p.m. He did not see the woman leave the automobile nor did he observe any other females at the range. He heard occasional shots from the area of the pistol range but could not recall seeing anyone in that area. He knew no one at the range other than recognizing the range master who was working in the general area of the rifle range.

TROWER viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he has never seen the latter.

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RICHARD THOMAS GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at his residence. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to him concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day he had been at the range.

GRIJALVA advised he had gone to the range on June 4, 1968, with his sister, ROBERTA GRIJALVA, age 19 years, for the purpose of firing his rifle, stating that the reason he had taken his sister was for her to assist him in "spotting" his shots. He said that to the best of his recollection he had arrived at the range and had signed in somewhere in the vicinity of 10:15 a.m. and 10:25 a.m., stating that he could recall a time rather specifically as he has formed a habit of looking at his watch when arriving or leaving a particular place. He said he recalled staying at the range until approximately 2:45 p.m. at which time he returned home.

He said after signing in and obtaining a target, he had immediately gone to the rifle deck where he began shooting, believed by him to be in approximately gun position number 34. He said there were several other people on the range firing at this time and he recalled to his right, approximately five or six positions from him, were two young men in their early 20's. Also to his right and between his position and that of the two young men was an older man and woman, who had with them a young child, age about three or four years. On his left he observed an elderly man several positions from him ~~sighting~~ in a rifle which he recalled was a .22 caliber bolt action with scope. He said he also recalled two men accompanied by a blond female around the rifle deck, but said he could not recall whether these individuals were firing or not. He said the blond would be about 25 years of age, white, 5'7", blond hair worn in a ponytail, light complexion, blue eyes, heavy set and wearing light colored capris with the blouse out.

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GRIJALVA stated the two man may have been brothers, these men being approximately 23 to 25 years of age, who were both to his recollection wearing T-shirts, levis and generally were very unkempt. He stated he also believed that the older of the two men was wearing a beard which appeared to be red.

He stated while firing the rifle he could hear firing from the pistol range and noted that the firing was very rapid. He said he thought at this time it was very strange, inasmuch as rapid fire shooting is generally not allowed. He said he did not actually go to the pistol range to observe who may have been firing the pistol, but that on one occasion, when getting a new target at the target shed near the pistol range, he observed a young male further up the pistol range and assumed that this was the man who was firing the gun. He said he based this assumption on the fact that he could not recall seeing any other individuals on the pistol range at this time.

GRIJALVA stated after a considerable period of time, the specific time not recalled since he paid little attention to the actual time, he observed a young white male coming from the direction of the pistol range carrying a pistol and that this individual went to a car in the parking area where he apparently left his pistol and picked up a rifle. He said this individual then came to the rifle deck at about position number 30 and commenced firing the rifle which he described as a .22 bolt action. He described this individual as white, male, 24 to 27 years of age, dark complected, 130 pounds, hair combed back very neat and who was wearing a blue sweater, blue pants and possibly blue denim shoes. He said the man also wore sunglasses and it was very obvious to him that the man was a stranger, inasmuch as he kept to himself and did not desire to talk to anyone. He said this was quite strange, inasmuch as most shooters will discuss their shooting with each other during the course of the day.

Mr. GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN; and after viewing this, stated that this individual closely resembles the man he had seen coming from the pistol deck and then who had then commenced firing a .22 rifle. He said he could not be certain of this identification, inasmuch as the man wore sunglasses but said that the shape of the face and the general build closely resembled this man.

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It was the recollection of GRIJALVA that this individual was still firing the rifle when he and his sister left the range at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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ROBERTA GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at her residence. She was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to her concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which dayshe had been at the range.

GRIJALVA stated she is 19 years of age and had accompanied her brother, RICHARD GRIJALVA, to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, stating that the main purpose in her going was to "sight in" her father's rifle. She said her brother had also asked her prior to going to the range if she would assist him in "spotting" his target for him.

She stated she could not recall specifically as to what time they had arrived at the range but stated that to the best of her recollection it was in the late morning, probably in the neighborhood of 11:00 a.m. but said she could recall specifically about the time they had left the range, this being at 2:45 p.m. due to the fact that she had to be at work at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. She said that they had arrived home from the range at 3:30 p.m. on this date.

GRIJALVA said when they arrived at the range they had walked from the car to the rifle deck to a position approximately 100 feet from the target shed where her brother subsequently fired the rifle. She said her brother had gone to the target shed for the purpose of signing in and obtaining a target but that she had gone directly to the deck. She said when approaching the rifle deck, she observed in the same area two men and a woman, who had apparently finished firing a rifle and who were then in the process of leaving the range. She said she observed that the rifle they had apparently been firing had been left at the gun position and that the three had walked in the direction of the parking area. She said

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right after this she observed the older man and woman, who had been conversing with each other, walk in the direction of the pistol range and she then lost sight of them. She said the younger man did not go to the pistol range but had stayed near the car and subsequently, in about 50 minutes, had walked back to the rifle position, had picked up the gun and had returned to the area where the car had been parked. She said at the time he returned to the car with the rifle the man and woman were observed, by her, to be returning to the car after which time they all got into the car with the man driving, the woman in the front seat and the younger man in the rear seat and departed.

She described the automobile being driven by these people as a late model Lincoln Continental, possibly a 1966 or 1967 model, which she believed was a dark brown in color. She said that she was quite certain as to the make of the car, inasmuch as her next door neighbor has a car just like this.

Miss GRIJALVA furnished the following descriptions of the above three individuals:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	28 years old
Height	5'6"
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blonde
Characteristics	Attractive, well built, wearing a scarf and sunglasses, dark colored capris, light sweater, possibly blue.

GRIJALVA stated the hair was for the most part hidden as the girl wore a scarf but she would estimate that the hair would be approximately shoulder length.

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Age	30 to 33
Clothing	Short sleeved sweater, dark slacks,
Hair	Dark hair, neatly combed

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	20 to 21
Hair	Dirty blond bushy hair
Clothing	Wore an old, possibly canvas type hat with brim with hair protruding around the sides, light colored shirt, light foreign handmade neck tie and an old type jacket, brown in color, which appeared to be of the western type with cloth fringe.

GRIJALVA stated this individual was very distinctive and he looked quite out of place with the hat, hair and neck tie and that she would describe him as a "hippy" type.

She stated as before that the girl and the older man conversed with each other at all times but that she could not hear any of the conversation and that she had gained the impression that they were not man and wife but had merely gone to the range together.

She said she did not know whether the girl had actually fired the gun or not.

With respect to any firing on the pistol range, she said that while her brother was firing his rifle she heard a great deal of firing from the pistol area and noted that

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the firing was all very rapid. She said she did not go to the pistol range to see who was firing the gun, but on one occasion while at the target shed she observed one man on the pistol range dressed in blue clothes, who she assumed to be the man firing the pistol.

GRIJALVA said she later observed this man, who she said was wearing a blue sweater, blue slacks and sunglasses come from the direction of the pistol range at which time he obtained a rifle from some place which she had not observed and he then commenced firing a rifle. She said he fired this rifle on four or five positions from which she and her brother were located, that he did not fire for any great period of time. She said while still at the rifle range, and while her brother was firing, this man quit the rifle shooting and apparently left the range as she did not see him again.

GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at which time she stated that she believed that this individual was identical to the individual described above who she had observed wearing blue clothes coming from the pistol deck to the rifle deck. She said she could not be certain in her identification; however, inasmuch as the individual she had seen wore large sunglasses, which she thought strange inasmuch as she did not believe the best shooting could be had while wearing sunglasses. She stated the face of this individual was of the same shape as that of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that she recalled that this individual appeared to be foreign.

She stated she could recall no further details of this particular date but felt quite certain that she would be able to recognize the female described above should she see her again and was quite definite that she could recognize the younger man, whom she believed to be the "hippie" of the group.

She stated should she recall anything specific on this date she would immediately contact the FBI.

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Date 6/24/68

JAMES J. THORNBURGH, 15845 Harvest Moon Avenue, La Puente, California, provided the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY, after identifying themselves as Agents of the FBI.

THORNBURGH advised that he is 26 years of age and is currently enrolled as a Student at California State College at Los Angeles.

On June 4, 1968, THORNBURGH advised that he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of target shooting. THORNBURGH stated that he had just recently obtained a .22 caliber clip loaded Ruger automatic pistol and he wanted to practice with it. After paying the admission fee and securing his target, THORNBURGH stated that he took his place at a firing position closest to the range house. THORNBURGH stated that he thought this would be approximately gun position 22 or 23. He stated he saw an individual, who he described as approximately five feet six or seven inches in height, 135 to 140 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion, firing at a gun position to his left in an area, which he estimated to be around gun position 12 or 13.

At this time, THORNBURGH was shown a number of photographs, including a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139, and THORNBURGH positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as being the individual whom he saw at the range.

THORNBURGH further stated that the individual whom he identified as SIRHAN was at the range when he, THORNBURGH, arrived. THORNBURGH stated that he left the range at approximately 2:00 p.m. and to the best of his knowledge, SIRHAN had left the range sometime between 12p.m. and 1 p.m. THORNBURGH said that during his time on the pistol range, he never recalled seeing SIRHAN talking to anyone along the firing line, never saw any

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range personnel patrolling the firing area and did not recall seeing any woman on the range except for one girl, whom he could describe only as Mexican appearing and possibly in her twenties. He stated he did not recall seeing this girl in the area of SIRHAN, nor did he observe any conversations between them.

THORNBRUGH stated that one thing that sticks in his mind concerning SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting more rapidly than others on the range and the fact that he was shooting from a rather unusual crouching position.

THORNBRUGH stated that he saw only one individual at the range whom he knew personally and that individual was MIKE HOLGATE, whom he said was presently a student at Citrus Junior College in Glendora, California.

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CHARLES BIRL KENDALL, who resides at 2107 West Ramona, West Covina, California, telephone number 337-3150, provided the following information:

KENDALL advised that he is 80 years of age and is retired and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. KENDALL stated that he has been interested in firearms for many years and regularly goes to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club and shoots two or three times a week.

KENDALL stated on June 4, 1968, he ate an early lunch and proceeded to the firing range. He said after signing the gun club member roster, he secured his target and went to a shooting position at approximately position number 5 or number 6. He stated that he recalled an individual whom he described as 5'5" or 5'6", 115 pounds, dark complexion, with dark bushy almost wiry hair and dressed in light colored clothing firing a .22 caliber pistol from approximately gun position 12, 13, or 14. KENDALL stated that he did not engage this individual in conversation but that he was well aware of his presence because the individual was firing very rapidly and accurately.

KENDALL advised that he left the range about 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. and that he does not recall if the individual was still on the range at that time. KENDALL stated he did remember, however, noting an old beat up light colored DeSoto was still there because it was parked beside his own car. KENDALL stated that he had no idea who this car belonged to.

KENDALL stated that he did not recall seeing any women on the pistol range and in fact, did not remember seeing anyone else other than himself and the previously described individual. He further stated that he did not recall seeing any member of the range personnel walking along the pistol range while he was there.

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KENDALL advised that on further reflection regarding the matter, he believes he recalls seeing a man and woman around firing position number 1 either on June 4, 1968, or possibly June 8, 1968. He stated he could provide no description on the man or woman. He stated that he recalled seeing several boxes of .22 caliber shells in front of the individual on the bench and he thinks they were long rifle shells although he could not be positive.

KENDALL stated that after learning of the assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and hearing the description of the suspect in custody by local police, he immediately thought of the individual whom he had seen at the firing range on June 4, 1968. After seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's picture on television, he felt sure that this was the individual whom he had seen.

Upon being shown photographs of various individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, KENDALL picked out the photograph of SIRHAN as definitely being the individual whom he had seen at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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Date 6/24/68

LLOYD HAGER, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, was contacted by SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. HAGER provided the following information:

On June 16, 1968, at approximately 3:00 p.m., HAGER dismissed EVERETT C. BUCKNER, SR. from his employment as Range Line Officer at the gun club. HAGER advised that the reason for this dismissal was the fact that BUCKNER was in an intoxicated condition and that he could not tolerate this situation. HAGER further stated that this was the second instance in which BUCKNER had been known to be drinking alcoholic beverages in the short time of his, BUCKNER's, employment at the range.

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CLAUDIA JUNE WILLIAMS, 2428 Sierra Leone Street, Rowland Heights, California, telephone 965-1870, was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). After identifying themselves as being a Special Agent of the FBI and a Detective Sergeant of the LAPD, respectively, WILLIAMS supplied the following information:

She is currently employed as a barmaid at the Briar Patch Bar, 4373 East Live Oak, Arcadia, California, telephone number 445-3050.

On June 4, 1968, she and her husband, RONALD, decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, for the purpose of target shooting. She stated that they left the children at a babysitter, MARGIE THROM, telephone number 965-1094, and then stopped by the Briar Patch Bar in order to obtain directions to the gun range as neither she nor her husband had ever been to the range before. After receiving directions, they proceeded to the general vicinity of the range until they met a Temple City Deputy Sheriff from whom they asked additional directions. She stated that she thought the Deputy Sheriff was named RON LANDER. She stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM.

WILLIAMS further advised that it was her intention to shoot a .22 caliber revolver which she had received for Christmas in 1966, yet had never fired the gun. At this point, WILLIAMS brought forth the gun which she said that she had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed that the gun was a .22 caliber High Standard Double Nine nine shot revolver bearing serial number 1553884 and possessing bone or ivory colored handles. She stated that her husband had just recently purchased a rifle from the Gemco Store in La Puente, California, and it was his desire to practice with this gun at the range.

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WILLIAMS brought forth the rifle which she said her husband had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed to be a 30-30 caliber Marlin, Serial Number AC11147, capable of holding seven rounds of ammunition.

WILLIAMS further advised that upon arriving at the range and being informed by the Range Officer that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM, she and her husband engaged in a discussion as to whether to go ahead and fire on the range after paying the admission fee since they were going to be able to fire for a relatively short time. She stated that she recalled saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and since they already were there, she wanted to shoot it today. She stated that her husband had told the Range Officer that she wanted to shoot the pistol and he wanted to go to the rifle range. After the attendant told them that they could not fire both weapons on the same range, they decided to proceed to the respective ranges and do some shooting. WILLIAMS then went to a firing position close to the range house and, as best as she can recall, it was around firing position 22 or 23. She stated that the Range Officer put her target in place for her and she started shooting.

WILLIAMS stated when she went to the pistol range, there was only one other individual on the range firing at a position about midway along the firing range. As best as she can recall, this individual was firing around position 9 or 10. After firing about 18 rounds, WILLIAMS stated she was having difficulty firing the gun and she called to the individual firing down the range from her and asked him if he knew anything about guns. The individual came over to her and proceeded to give her instructions regarding the firing of the gun, how to get a proper sight picture, and other basic fundamentals of firing procedure.

WILLIAMS described this individual as about 5'2" to 5'3" in height, 25 years of age, dark curly hair, small build, bare headed, wearing casual clothes, and appearing to be of Spanish or Italian extraction. At this

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point, WILLIAMS was shown several photographs, including the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and WILLIAMS stated that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was definitely the individual whom she had seen and asked for assistance at the range.

She stated that after some discussion with SIRHAN about firing procedure, SIRHAN took her gun and fired about 18 or 20 rounds with it and then gave her further instructions on proper firing procedures. SIRHAN then asked her if she wanted to fire his gun. She stated that he had a small black or blue colored gun and was firing Mini Magnum shells. WILLIAMS stated that she did not know very much about guns and could not tell what make, model or caliber the gun was. She stated that she proceeded to shoot about two chambers of ammunition from SIRHAN's gun but that she did not know how many rounds the gun actually held. She stated that there was no one else on the pistol range at this time other than she and SIRHAN. She said that SIRHAN was at her position giving instructions and firing for approximately 20 minutes. She stated that while SIRHAN was still at her position, her husband returned from the rifle range and they engaged in a short conversation at that point, concerned mostly about SIRHAN's gun.

She further advised that they were at the range for a period of about one hour and, after being told by the Range Officer that firing had to cease on the range, she and her husband left for home. She stated that she and her husband had to make some preparations prior to leaving the range and she thought SIRHAN had left approximately five minutes before their departure. She stated that she did not observe any vehicle which SIRHAN may have been driving.

She stated that she had never seen SIRHAN before that time on the range. There was no one else on the pistol range except she and SIRHAN. She stated that their conversation had concerned itself entirely with firearms and that he made no reference to any future plans.

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WILLIAMS stated after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN shown on television and she remarked to her husband that this was the same individual whom they had seen and talked with at the range. She stated she then called the LAPD and reported the incident.

Mrs. WILLIAMS provided the following physical description of herself:

Height	5'2"
Age	26 years
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Weight	110 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond

She further stated that while on the pistol range, she was wearing her hair down, approximately shoulder length, was wearing pink tennis shoes, green levis and a pink sweater.

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RAMIRO YEPEZ-ARCEO, Dishwasher, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 818 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 405, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

ARCEO advised he worked from 4:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight on June 4, 1968. He stated he remained in the dishwasher's room the entire night and did not go into the area of the Embassy Room or the Embassy Room service pantry, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. ARCEO learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when another employee advised him of the fact, but he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation, even after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. ARCEO stated he remained in the dishwasher's room until 1:00 A.M., at which time he was released to go home.

ARCEO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	135
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence in U. S.	2½ years

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FLAVIANO VENEGAS-ROMERO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working in the Room Service Department at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot around 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968; however, he heard no shots or observed anything which would be of value in this investigation. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this individual was not familiar to him nor had he heard SIRHAN's name prior to the time he learned SIRHAN was a suspect in the KENNEDY murder.

ROMERO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	160
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	475 McDonnell Street, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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LAMBERTO GARCIA VALDIVIA, Kitchen Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised on June 4, 1968, he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. VALDIVIA stated he has been employed for 12 years at the Ambassador Hotel, and had no knowledge that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until reading about the killing in the newspaper on June 5, 1968.

VALDIVIA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	200
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

VALDIVIA viewed a photograph of SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

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SAMUEL PERRY TROUT, Security Guard-Back Door, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 833 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 665-7728. TROUT stated he was on duty at the hotel from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not return for work until 6:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. TROUT viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar with him. He further advised that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

TROUT furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Kansas City, Missouri
Height	5'8"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANCISCUS ANTONIUS STALPERS, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, residence 115 Arden Avenue, Glendale, California, telephone 244-2260, advised he arrived for work on June 4, 1968 at about 7:30 p.m. and finally left the hotel at 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. Throughout the evening of June 4, 1968 he patrolled the rooms used by the primary candidates in an attempt to enforce the Fire Department regulations.

STALPERS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised it is not familiar to him. Further he advised nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to indicate this event would occur. He stated he first learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when requested by one of the security guards to call the police because Senator KENNEDY had just been shot inside the Embassy Room service pantry. STALPERS stated he observed Los Angeles Police Department officers remove an individual from the crime scene, however, did not get sufficient observation of him to effect an identification. STALPERS furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Haarlem, Holland
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Alien registration	[REDACTED]
Employment	Employed at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for five years

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INOCENSCO HERNANDEZ SOTELLO, ^{Date} Silver Polisher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968 he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. He advised that during the entire day and evening he remained in the polishing room, thus did not observe any persons other than employees of the hotel. He stated he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until the morning of June 5, 1968, when he learned of this fact on the radio, since shortly after 11:00 P.M. he went directly home.

SOTELLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 28, 1907
Place of Birth	Zacateras, Zacateras, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	2122 Deley Street, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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GEORGE SOLOMONIDES, Manager, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 10279 Casanes Avenue, Downey, California, and his home telephone number is 862-8254.

SOLOMONIDES advised he reported for work at about 11:00 AM, June 4, 1968. Shortly after 2:30 PM, same date, as SOLOMONIDES stood at the front entrance of the Lautrec, he observed the following described person:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	28 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark olive
Apparel	Light blue three-fourths length shirt or sweater; open in front. Tennis shoes, color unknown. No further apparel observed.

SOLOMONIDES stated the above described person carried some white loose leaf or possibly newspapers under one arm as he wandered around the fountain in front of the Palm Room located in the main lobby. SOLOMONIDES recalled he only observed this individual for about two minutes, for he was then summoned from inside the restaurant. SOLOMONIDES stated he did not observe the above described individual again. He viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was a close resemblance to the above described person, but could not positively state it was SIRHAN.

SOLOMONIDES advised later on June 4, 1968, at about 10:30 PM, as he stood at the pantry door of the Lautrec Restaurant, the following described individual attempted to walk through the pantry door:

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Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	26 to 27 years
Hair	Blond
Apparel	Beige business suit, white shirt and tie

SOLOMONIDES told this individual that he could not enter the rear door of the restaurant, that he would have to proceed to his destination through the lobby. The above described person smiled, said nothing, then walked out the front entrance. About ten minutes later, this same person again attempted to enter the pantry door, however, SOLOMONIDES again stopped him. As before, no conversation took place, as this person again exited the front door.

SOLOMONIDES stated he did not have any further contact with either of the above described individuals, and he closed the restaurant at about 11:15 PM. SOLOMONIDES immediately went home where he learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on television. SOLOMONIDES could furnish no information of value in this investigation and advised the second described person positively was not SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. SOLOMONIDES stated that if the first described individual was SIRHAN, June 4, 1968 was the first time he saw him.

SOLOMONIDES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	June 5, 1927 Larnaca, Cyprus
Height	5'6"
Weight	175 pounds

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RAMIRO SIFUENTES, Bar Boy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 311 South Pecan, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 269-3010. SIFUENTES stated he arrived at work at 4:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not leave the hotel until 2:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see, hear, or have any knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot on the morning of June 5, 1968 and, in addition, stated after viewing the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN that he had not observed this individual in the past.

SIFUENTES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	April 6, 1933
Place of Birth	Chalehihiutes, Zacatecas, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	185
Employee Card No.	2871
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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JOSE RODOLFO SIERRA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3316 San Marino Street, Apartment 300, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number. SIERRA advised he worked from 4:00 P.M., June 4, 1968 until 1:00 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the above hours, he and other banquet housemen were responsible for keeping the Embassy Room clean, thus they were in the Embassy Room until shortly after 1:00 A.M. He did not become aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the crowd began shouting and moving out the exits and toward the Embassy Room service pantry. SIERRA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him. Further, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

SIERRA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	January 11, 1945
Place of Birth	Guatemala, City, Guatemala
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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REIS SIEMSINTINOWSKI, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 5524 Garelock Avenue, Azusa, California, and his home telephone number is 334-8603.

SIEMSINTINOWSKI advised he has been a citizen of the United States since May 1, 1968 and has resided in this country for the past six years. He advised he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 11:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968, and went home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. In addition, he stated nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that would be of value in this investigation.

SIEMSINTINOWSKI furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	March 16, 1937
Place of Birth	Navolec, Yugoslavia
Height	5'6"
Weight	165

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RAMON RODRIGUEZ, JR., part-time waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he resides at 2248 Parkside Avenue, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 223-0303.

RODRIGUEZ advised he has worked on a part-time basis at the Ambassador Hotel for the past six weeks and is currently employed by the "Los Angeles Times" in the capacity of a press room clerk. He stated he has worked for the "Los Angeles Times" for the past ten years.

RODRIGUEZ advised at about 12:20 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was in the kitchen located approximately 40 feet from the entrance into the Service Pantry, ordering a sandwich when he heard what sounded like a gun shot. About one second later he heard a second shot, then after two or three seconds he heard a burst of approximately four shots. He hastily ran out of the kitchen and into the kitchen employees' dining room and observed through the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, a white male in a dark colored suit lying on his back. At this point an unidentified female Caucasian ran up to him and asked if he knew who the person was lying on the pantry floor. RODRIGUEZ stated that he did not; however, at this time JESUS PEREZ approached him and advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that PEREZ shook hands with the Senator just prior to the time he was shot.

RODRIGUEZ did not enter the Embassy Room Service Pantry where he was directed to stay clear of the area. About ten minutes later, policemen were attempting to clear a path to the service elevator; however, due to the large number of people crowded into the area, he was unable to observe any further events.

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RODRIGUEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	August 31, 1919 Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	165 pounds
Social Security Number	

RODRIGUEZ observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him; further, ~~that~~ nothing came to his attention prior to the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot to indicate this event would occur.

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ANDREW DIVYAK, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, JC Fishbeck, Jr., who has identified himself by display of his credentials.

"I reside at 758 South Ardmere Street, Apartment 602, Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am single and have never been married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I was born January 30, 1918, in Hibbing, Minnesota and have resided in Los Angeles, California since 1943. I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, and have been issued Social Security Number [REDACTED]

"I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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"Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employees' dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

"I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sportcoats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

"By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving

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the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the Room Service desk to call for an ambulance; however, the phone was being used. I then ran to the Room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor; however, the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D'Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, Assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

"Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however, I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded individuals (total of four including Senator Kennedy), onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

"I did not observe the police officers take the above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry; however, as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

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"Nationality	Cuban descent
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 - 135
Build	Wiry, thin
Complexion	Slate grey, rough
Hair	Black, bushy
Clothing	Coat, jacket or sweater, color unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color unknown.
Weapon	Seven inch in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an automatic or revolver.

"After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, I secured my work schedule and waited until about 1:50 a.m., at which time I gave a Los Angeles Police Department officer my name and address for future reference.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

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"I have read the above six page statement
and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Andrew John Divyak
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"Witnesses:

/s/ J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
California, 6/13/68,

/s/ David R. Pender, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
California, 6/13/68"

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ROBERT DEWEY ALFELD, Spotlight Operator - Extra, Cocoonut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1102 East Mendocino Street, Altadena, California, and his home telephone number is 797-8728.

ALFELD stated on June 5, 1968, he observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in one of the local newspapers, then recalled he attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, with SIRHAN from September 1963, until June 1964. He attended two classes with SIRHAN, at which time SIRHAN was a senior and ALFELD was a sophomore. ALFELD stated these two classes were the California Cadet Corps and another elective which ALFELD could not recollect. ALFELD stated he did not associate with SIRHAN at any time, but recalled SIRHAN was quite active in Student Government, seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being very aggressive. Further, ALFELD advised SIRHAN complied with the regulations of the California Cadet Corps, however, only participated to the extent of fulfilling the course requirements.

ALFELD could not recall any of SIRHAN's former or current companions, nor did anything come to his attention to indicate that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would take place.

ALFELD advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finally left the building around 3:00 AM on June 5, 1968. ALFELD observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that it was the photograph of the same individual with whom he attended John Muir High School in the school year 1963 - 1964.

ALFELD furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Birth Data	May 19, 1947
	Pasadena, California
Height	6'
Weight	300 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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ANTONIO ANGUIANO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 3:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 until 12:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the entire day, ANGUIANO worked in the Embassy Room as he and other housemen were responsible for cleaning the tables and performing odd jobs in the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO became aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when people in the Embassy Room began shouting and rushing toward the Embassy Room service pantry located adjacent to the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, however, advised it was not familiar to him. In addition, ANGUIANO could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

ANGUIANO revealed the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	June 23, 1941
Place of Birth	Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	6'
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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MANUEL BARRAGAN, Gardener, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1063 North Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 261-2667. BARRAGAN stated he arrived for work on the morning of June 4, 1968 at approximately 6:30 A.M. and he left shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRAGAN was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation as he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until he arrived for work on the morning of June 5, 1968.

BARRAGAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	April 5, 1946
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANCISCO BARRON, Gardener, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 6:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and left the hotel shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRON viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him nor could he furnish any information of value in this investigation.

BARRON furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	February 2, 1944
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	140
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LINDA JEAN BRAKE, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 1005 Hill Street, Apartment 2, Santa Monica, California, and her home telephone number is 396-8526.

BRAKE advised she worked from 8:30 AM until 7:45 PM on June 4, 1968. She stated that immediately after getting off work, she left the hotel and first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when watching television at a friend's house in Beverly Hills. She could furnish no information of value in this investigation, and advised, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that the photograph was not familiar to her.

BRAKE furnished the following descriptive information concerning herself:

Birth Data	August 15, 1944 Nashville, Tennessee
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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LEE BURNETT, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 848 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles and her telephone number is 389-3809.

BURNETT stated she worked from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. She went directly to her home after work and did not return to the hotel until her regular morning working hours. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated it was not familiar to her. In addition she stated nothing came to her attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, to assist in this investigation.

BURNETT furnished the following information regarding herself:

Date of birth	September 9, 1919
Place of birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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MARIA PIA CAPLES, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 11050 Moor Park Street, North Hollywood, California, and has no home telephone.

CAPLES stated she worked from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM on June 4, 1968. She recalled that she went directly to her home after getting off work and nothing came to her attention on June 4, 1968, to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. She further advised the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was not familiar to her.

CAPLES furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data	November 23, 1937
	Rome, Italy
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 2967 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 383-7575.

CARRILLO advised at about 12:20 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was sitting at his desk in the Room Service Office, when he heard what sounded like a gun shot from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. About one second later he heard a second shot and after about a two second delay, a series of about six shots. Immediately after hearing the series of shots, he ran through the kitchen employees' dining area and as he approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, he observed one JUAN ROMERO, a hotel employee, holding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his arms. He recalled that Senator KENNEDY was lying on his back; however, he was unable to furnish any other details concerning that immediate area.

CARRILLO started back toward his office to call an ambulance, at which time he observed a tall heavy Negro man, whom he later learned was ROOSEVELT GRIER, leaning against a steam table with his hands against his head saying, "Oh no, oh no", several times. About six feet away from GRIER were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified person. All CARRILLO could see was this unidentified person's arm waving a pistol with the surrounding persons attempting to grab the gun. At this time, many people began to converge on the area from the main lobby of the hotel and the Embassy Room.

CARRILLO finally ran back to his office, and as he arrived there someone was using his telephone. Therefore, he ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry

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and observed several individuals, including KARL UECKER, Maitre d', EDDIE MANASIAN Assistant Maitre d', and ROOSEVELT GRIER attempting to protect the individual who was waving the pistol several minutes before. CARRILLO stated that he attempted to get a look at the individual but could not due to the crowd of people around him.

At this time, NIWA YOSHIO, cook at the hotel, told CARRILLO that he should go get some rope in order that the above individual could be tied up. He ran to his office and obtained a segment of rubber extension cord and returned to the pantry. An unidentified person took the cord from him, then due to the fact that he was very nervous, CARRILLO returned to his office.

About three to five minutes later, he returned to the pantry and observed three uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officers escort the individual CARRILLO observed waving the pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry out of the pantry and into the Colonial Room located adjacent to the east end of the pantry.

CARRILLO furnished the following description of this individual:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	23 - 25 years
Build	Slender
Wearing Apparel	Light blue cardigan sweater with white T-shirt underneath. No further clothing observed.
Hair	Black and very curly
Weapon	Did not observe sufficiently to describe.

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CARRILLO observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it very closely resembled the individual he saw escorted from the Embassy Room Service Pantry after Senator KENNEDY was shot; however, he could not positively state that the above described person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARRILLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	December 14, 1927 East Chicago, Indiana
Height	5'7"
Weight	183 pounds
Social Security Number	

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JOSE BAUTISTA CASTILLO, Busboy, Room Service Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 5:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not get off until 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. CASTILLO advised that he worked as busboy in Room 512, where the KENNEDY delegation awaited the primary results. CASTILLO did not leave the KENNEDY room until Senator KENNEDY had left the room to make his acceptance speech. At that time, CASTILLO went down to the main liquor room adjacent to the Coconut Grove to get more liquor. On his way to the room, he saw JUAN ROMERO, who advised him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CASTILLO advised that during June 4, 1968 or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that it was not familiar to him.

CASTILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	October 14, 1929
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	165
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone No.	383-7575

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DAVID COBIAN, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone.

COBIAN advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked until 12:00 midnight, same date. COBIAN recalled that during the entire time he worked in the Venetian Room, as he and other banquet houseman were responsible for keeping the room as clean and straight as possible. COBIAN stated he went directly home shortly after midnight, and upon his arrival learned for the first time from his family that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

COBIAN viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised it was not familiar to him; further that during the course of the day, nothing came to his attention to indicate the shooting of Senator KENNEDY would take place. In addition, COBIAN had no knowledge of any waiter in the Venetian Room, who was supposed to have received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN during the evening of June 4, 1968.

COBIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	February 16, 1946
Place of Birth	Michaocan, Michaocan Mexico
Height	5'4"
Weight	130 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LONNIE ARTHUR COLLINS, Spotlight Operator, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, stated he resides at 1537 Corinth, Apartment 7, West Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 477-0855.

COLLINS stated he reported for work at 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and remained at the hotel until about 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He became aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot as he was leaving the hotel, as an unidentified person ran through the main lobby requesting a doctor. At that time, he was advised that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

COLLINS stated he was not at the hotel prior to 9:00 PM that date, thus nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be killed. Further, he observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised they were not familiar to him.

COLLINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	January 20, 1945 Coronado, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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EUFEMIO MARTINEZ REYES, Dishwasher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 931 South Kenmore Street, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

REYES advised he has been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for the past three years. On June 4, 1968, REYES worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen him before. In addition, nothing came to his attention at any time to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

REYES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	March 20, 1923
Place of Birth	Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'10"
Weight	170
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN REID, Night Payroll Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 727 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 207, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 388-0016.

REID advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past 42 years. REID advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and did not leave the hotel until about 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He recalled that at about 12:25 or 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, as he was in the Payroll Office, two teenaged girls passed the Payroll Window and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. REID explained that he spent the entire evening in the Payroll Office, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

REID furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

Birth Data	August 15, 1894
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5'2"
Weight	110 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LORENZO VINSON PERKINS, Housekeeper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1016 Dewey Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 383-7663. PERKINS advised he has been employed in the above capacity for the Ambassador Hotel for the past 15 years and, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. PERKINS advised he went directly to his home immediately after he got off work and had no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until he observed it on television on the morning of June 5, 1968.

PERKINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 10, 1904
Place of Birth	Phoenix, Arizona
Height	6'½"
Weight	175
Social Security No.	██████████

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JOHN OHANESIAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at 3192 West 7th Street, Apartment 4, in Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 381-1004. OHANESIAN advised he was standing at the room service cash register at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, when he heard two gunshots. He recalled there was about a one second delay between the two shots and immediately after hearing them stated to JEAN ABSTEN, and LEONA CASE, hotel employees, that someone must have been shot. OHANESIAN immediately ran into the kitchen employees dining room, looked into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the pantry floor. OHANESIAN immediately felt a sharp pain in his stomach, thus he ran to the mens restroom near the room service area, and threw up. OHANESIAN stated he returned to the kitchen where the service elevator is located, in time to observe Senator KENNEDY being carried on to the service elevator. OHANESIAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN; however, stated it was not familiar to him; further that during the time proceeding the shooting, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would take place.

OHANESIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 3, 1917
Place of Birth	San Francisco, California
Height	5'8"
Weight	115 pounds
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, been employed for 10 years.

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FITO ELGUETA MANSILLA, Waiter, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., then from 5:30 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. on June 4, 1968. MANSILLA advised that, immediately after closing the restaurant, he went to his home, at which time he learned from watching television that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. MANSILLA stated during the day of June 4, 1968 nothing came to his attention which would indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot, thus he could furnish no information in this investigation. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

MANSILLA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	August 25, 1939
Place of Birth	Puqueldon, Chile
Height	5'4"
Weight	128
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	688 Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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SALVADOR M. MADRIGAL, Bartender, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at 150 South Union Place, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 628-1958.

MADRIGAL advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room the entire night, until he was instructed by JOSE GONZALEZ, Beverage Department employee, to close the bar at about 12:25 AM on June 5, 1968. It was at this time that MADRIGAL learned for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, and, before that time, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would occur. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated that it was not familiar to him.

MADRIGAL furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	November 20, 1946 Zomora, Michocan, Mexico
Height	5'8"
Weight	152 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	Two weeks at the Ambassador Hotel

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JOSE LINAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, he was standing in the room service desk area when he heard what sounded like several firecrackers explode. He could not recall the length of time between the explosions or how many he heard, for he immediately ran into the kitchen away from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. LINAN stated he ran into the kitchen in the particular interest of his own safety, as he suspected these noises may have been shots. During the entire time immediately after the KENNEDY shooting, LINAN remained in the kitchen, thus he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated it was not familiar to him.

LINAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	May 1, 1923
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Residence	1344 Valencia Street, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California
Home telephone No.	747-5026
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, 2½ years
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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WINNIE DEAN HINES, Clerk - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work at 8:30 AM on June 4, 1968, and left work at 5:00 PM that same afternoon. She advised she worked inside the Reservations Office the entire day and could furnish no information of value in this investigation. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her.

HINES advised she resides at 3010 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California, her home telephone number is 389-8874, and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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PABLO GUERRERO, Assistant Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 334 North Belmont Street, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 483-4691.

GUERRERO stated he worked the swing shift on June 4, 1968 from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., and left the hotel about 10:15 P.M. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had never seen this individual in the past. He further stated that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

GUERRERO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	July 21, 1900
Place of Birth	Santa Rosalia, Baja, California, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	160
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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ALPHONSO MORENO GONZALES, Painter, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1525 South Sydney Drive, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 263-0070.

GONZALES stated that, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. He left the hotel shortly after 3:30 P.M. and did not learn of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 when he reported to work. GONZALES viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he had never seen him in the past. He stated that, prior to the shooting, nothing came to his attention that would be of any value in this investigation.

GONZALES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	September 5, 1906
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	180
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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GAIL FARRAR, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM and worked until 7:00 PM. She went directly to the Venetian Room where the MAX RAFFERTY Election Headquarters were housed and stayed until about 11:30 PM. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her. Further, she could furnish no information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

FARRAR furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data	March 15, 1942 Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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RAMON ELOSEGUI ESPARZA, Busboy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 355 South Rampart Boulevard, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 639-5403. ESPARZA advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since November 1967 and, on June 4, 1968, he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 3:00 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. ESPARZA advised, immediately after getting off work, he went to his home and had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he arrived at his home. ESPARZA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar to him, nor could he furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ESPARZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	October 4, 1940
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Captain HUGH BROWN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), on June 25, 1968, furnished a transcript of a recorded interview of SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo, Altadena, California, which took place on June 20, 1968, and was conducted by Sergeants ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ and THOMAS STRONG, JR., LAPD.

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DONALD LLOYD RICE, 1929 12th Street, Apartment A, Santa Monica, California, telephone 395-5380, was interviewed at his place of employment, Technology Service Corporation, Suite 201, 1255 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, where he has been employed on a part-time basis since March 1, 1968.

RICE, who furnished his date of birth as November 22, 1939, stated that he became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during the summer session of 1966 at Pasadena City College. RICE said he, himself, at that time resided at 1880 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and that he believes SIRHAN lived in the vicinity of Washington Street; however, he did not know the specific residence address, having visited the residence on only one occasion.

RICE stated that SIRHAN was of assistance to him in his study of the Arabic language and that they had only a slight social association other than contacts at school. RICE said he considered SIRHAN to be a serious, intelligent, "student type" person, that he did not have any knowledge concerning his political interests, background or associates. RICE said that he met SIRHAN originally through one JOHN STRATHMANN and that he could suggest no other associates or acquaintances of SIRHAN. RICE commented that his last contact with SIRHAN was in August or September 1966, that he has no current knowledge concerning him, his activities or associates. He further stated that from limited knowledge of SIRHAN, he would have no basis to pass judgement or form opinion, which might bear in his being a suspect in the KENNEDY assault. RICE said that he could suggest no motivation or reason and that he would have no knowledge of any type of conspiracy which SIRHAN might have been a part of.

RICE advised that prior to entering Pasadena City College in 1966, he had been discharged from the U.S. Army, where he served from 1964 to 1966, Army Serial Number 55766560.

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Mr. ROBERT WINANDY, Los Angeles County Juvenile Probation Department, 433 South Vermont Avenue, advised he previously had under his supervision [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is currently considered a runaway from the Manhattan Project Residence (MPR), 602 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California on May 2, 1968. [REDACTED] had been placed with the MPR for residence by the Probation Department. The MPR is under the supervision of the Salvation Army. Mr. EDWARD BOYLE of the Family Service Section of the Salvation Army is responsible for the general supervision of these residents. A Mr. KEN BAKER was at one time in charge of the residence when [REDACTED] resided there.

[REDACTED] first came to the attention of the Probation Department following his arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department on October 24, 1967. At that time he was taken into custody by the Los Angeles Police Department in the vicinity of Zonal and Mission Road in Los Angeles and charged with violation of Section 601 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (transient). According to the police report he was found wandering without a settled place of abode, no visible means of existence or proper guardianship within the Los Angeles jurisdiction. Upon questioning by arresting officers, he was found to be dirty and his clothes wrinkled and told officers he did not know the whereabouts of his parents; had no money; had no way to support himself and had not eaten in two days. When questioned by investigators he made conflicting and "inconsistent" statements. He was evasive and refused to answer some questions. At first he stated he was from Bolivia, South America having left there about three weeks prior to his arrest. He later stated he was from Colima, Mexico. He stated his parents came to Los Angeles leaving him at home and he stole 800 pesos from them and came to Los Angeles. He claimed not to know where his parents were and that he had an uncle living in Los Angeles. He furnished the name of ARTURO BRISENO and a telephone number 754-7202, which number proved to be nonexistent and no one by the name of BRISENO was located. Since there was no known person to whom he could

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be released and he was in need or protective custody, this matter was submitted to the Juvenile Court. The court ordered he be made a ward of the Juvenile Court and was retained in Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall. Attempts by the juvenile officers to locate his parents resulted in receiving a letter from his father, [REDACTED], dated November 19, 1967. According to Mr. WINANDY, [REDACTED]'s father resides at 353 General Nunez, Colima, Mexico.

The following is an English translation of the letter received from [REDACTED], the original having been written in Spanish:

"Colina - November 19, 1967

"Mr. Howard E. Brook
Los Angeles, California

"Sir:

"I received your letter dated November 10, informing me that my son was detained on October 24 and that you wish to know what should be done with him. First of all I want you to know that I was glad to have news about my son, and I want to tell you a few things about him.

"Last year I sent him to secondary school here in Colina, but because he becomes angry easily he did not get along with his school companions and he only made enemies in school. He left from school without my permission and went to my sister's in Mexico- Cuernavaca. He constantly took things from the house like: key (estilson?) remnants of cashmere, an electric shaver, and things of that kind. I know that he got to Cuernavaca asking for rides. When I found out

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"where he was I went to Cuernavaca to get him and he promised me that he would behave and it was arranged so that he would return to school and not loose the school year. Five or six months afterwards he started behaving the same way as before and started taking things out of the house. For the second time his mother went to Cuernavaca and it was then that his mother and myself decided to take him to Los Angeles, California, to see if we could get him into a school there. His mother took him to Los Angeles and it was decided that he would go to a school located on Figueroa Street, in Los Angeles -- and I think that he was even going to live there -- but he did not want to go to that school and took \$70. from his mother's purse and escaped to San Francisco. You probably know already, from his record, that the Probation Department of San Francisco took hold of him, and that his mother also, when he took the seventy dollars, went to the Probation Department of Los Angeles where I believe they also keep his record. The Probation Department of San Francisco returned him to Cuernavaca. When his mother found out that he was in Cuernavaca she went there after him. He wanted to continue studying, but his mother insisted that he didn't finish the year because she said that he was making too much fun of the school teachers. He went to see the Director of Public Education of the state and he was excused and accepted again in school, but his mother was against it and she ordered that I would take him to my Rancho and teach him how to work in the field to see if in that way he could change his manner of thinking. Mr. Howard, according to the information I have here, in school he is a very intelligent boy, the only thing wrong was the lack of guidance and control. I brought him to the Rancho to work with me and for four or five

"months he helped me very much like anyone else would have done. When I finished my harvest I didn't have any more work and then I had to leave for the United States accompanied by my wife. I asked my son if he wanted to come with us in order to work, or if he would rather stay and study. He said that he wanted to stay and study, but his mother did not approve and asked me to take him with us. I didn't want to take him with me because I wanted to give him the last opportunity. I came to United States with his mother and he went back to school. I know that he only studied for about two weeks and then he started getting things from the house again. He broke the lock of the desk and took my pistol and other things of little value. This was the manner in which he left this place. I sent 90 dollars for the support of my sons to the girl who was taking care of them. She had spent only about 300 pesos and the rest of the money she kept in the wardrobe -- that I think were about 800 pases --. Well, my son broke the lock of the wardrobe, took the money with him when he left here. Only today, I know about his whereabouts, thanks to you, Mr. Howard. I am very grateful for this courtesy that I don't deserve.

"No, Mr. Howard, with reference to what I want to do about my son, I want you to know that right now I am doing the harvesting of my crop and I will not finish doing so probably in the a month, since I have only five or six men helping me. It is impossible for me to hire more men because I have a lot of corn, and too many people will not do the work right since it is impossible for me all by myself to control them. This is the reason why it will take me a long time to finish with the harvest. I also wish to tell you that it is impossible for me to leave right now in order to get my son because

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"my economic situation is critical. I invested a lot of money in my land because I had to get it ready (cultivated). I owe the Bank about \$40,000 (forty thousand pesos). I think that I will get twenty or twenty five from my harvest. I had in mind to go to the United States after the harvest in order to work and pay the balance of the debt. Mr. Howard, I would like for you to help me with reference to my son only until I finish with my harvest, so that you can deliver him to me then and I can have him work with me, or maybe you can help me put him in a Military college. Mr. Howard, I beg of you for the sake of what you love most, don't release my son, by himself, since God has been taking care of him until now so that he does not get into serious difficulty.

"Please excuse my long letter. I am,

"Very truly yours,

"(Firmando) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

According to Mr. WINANDY on December 8, 1967 a telegraph was sent to the parents of [REDACTED] requesting them to sign a notarized letter permitting him to travel and a copy of his birth certificate. No reply was received to that request.

[REDACTED]

privately operated residence authorized by the Juvenile Court to accept juveniles for residence and Los Angeles County pays for their expenses. He remained there until January 22, 1968 when he ran away and was picked up by the San Bernardino Police Department on that same date as a runaway juvenile. He was returned to the custody of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall

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where he remained until March 22, 1968, when he was permitted to take up residence at the above mentioned MPR. On March 29, 1968 he ran away from the MPR and on April 1, 1968 voluntarily surrendered himself to the custody of Juvenile Authorities. On May 21, 1968 he again ran away from his residence at MPR; his whereabouts since that time until June 17, 1968 were unknown and a warrant has been issued for his arrest as a runaway juvenile.

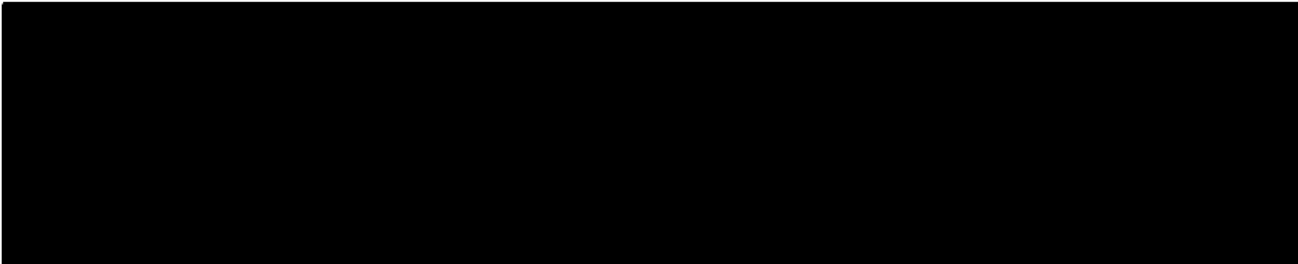
On June 17, 1968 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Mr. WINANDY received a collect telephone call from [REDACTED] from El Paso, Texas. At that time [REDACTED] desired to know what would happen to him if he should return to Los Angeles, California. WINANDY advised [REDACTED] that a warrant was out-

[REDACTED]

a Los Angeles "connection", a restaurant called the Mexico Lindo, 2829 Washington Street, Venice, California. WINANDY has not attempted to verify the foregoing but did report it to a Sergeant RALPH ZAPPEY, Los Angeles Police Department, Narcotics Detail. In the telephone conversation [REDACTED] WINANDY [REDACTED] within six hours from the time of the telephone call. WINANDY has received no further contact from or in behalf of [REDACTED] since that telephone call.

During the period of time he was a resident at the MPR, he attempted, on two occasions in May, 1968, to commit suicide by cutting his wrists. One of those occasions resulted in his hospitalization at the Los Angeles County General Hospital on or about May 8, 1968. He attempted another subsequent suicide by cutting his wrists sometime between May 14 and 22, 1968. On that occasion he leaped onto the roof of a nearby building threatening suicide and considerably upsetting other members of the MPR.

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There is no indication in his file that he has associated or was acquainted with anyone by the name of SIRHAN. WINANDY advised that while residing at the MPR he was not considered reliable and frequently engaged in conduct and/or activities which could be characterized as fantasy. He is further described as a white male, born November 10, 1951 weighing 119 pounds, is 5'7" tall and has dark wavy hair. There is no indication in the file of any known associates of his in the Los Angeles area.

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Mrs. DOROTHY MANNING, 11820 Mapledale Avenue, Norwalk, California, advised she has a daughter named DOROTHY MANNING and furnished the following background information and description of her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	21
Birth Data	February 23, 1947 Lincoln, Nebraska
Height	5'4"
Weight	Approximately 130 pounds
Hair	Bleached blonde
Marital Status	Married, however separated from her husband.
Husbands	BILLIE SANFORD (1st husband) KEITH ROBERTSON (2nd husband)
Children	[REDACTED], 3 years of age [REDACTED], 2 years of age [REDACTED], 6 months old
Employment	Unemployed
Residence	Unknown
Arrests	Theft, May, 1968 Whittier, California

MANNING advised she has had very little contact with her daughter since January, 1968, when DOROTHY married KEITH ROBERTSON. She further advised DOROTHY only lived with ROBERTSON a few months and then moved in with a cousin, JANET WHITE, in the Whittier area. In May, 1968, DOROTHY was arrested and spent ten days in jail. Immediately following her release

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from jail until the end of May or the first of June, 1968, she had no contact with DOROTHY. She noted she takes care of DOROTHY's two older children and that DOROTHY has the baby with her.

MANNING stated she again saw DOROTHY around the first of June, 1968, and DOROTHY told her mother she was going to get an apartment and a job in the Norwalk area. DOROTHY visits the children on Sundays and occasionally drops by during the week. MANNING stated DOROTHY last visited her on Friday, June 7, 1968.

MANNING advised she did not know a JIM WILSON and that DOROTHY was presently going with an EDDIE NESS.

MANNING denied knowing where DOROTHY was residing or employed, and stated she had no way to get in touch with her. She claimed DOROTHY did not have an automobile but was driving an old Oldsmobile, not further described, when she visited her.

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Date 6/13/68

JUDY MARIE ROYER, Private Secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ball, Hunt, Hart and Brown, Attorneys at Law, Suite 300, 9418 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 279-1960. JUDY ROYER stated that she resides at 8351 Saturn Street, West Los Angeles, California, telephone 278-0237

JUDY ROYER stated in addition to being the private secretary for former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN she also was on the paid staff of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on a part time basis working with his press department.

JUDY ROYER stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968 she was working in Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff area next to the stage of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. JUDY ROYER stated when Senator KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968 she was standing in a hallway behind the stage next to a doorway listening to the speech. JUDY ROYER stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage of the Embassy Room she knew he was going to the Colonial Room to speak with the working press and she had previously been to the Colonial Room and told the members of the working press that Senator KENNEDY would be there shortly to speak to them.

JUDY ROYER stated that when Senator KENNEDY entered the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room, after his speech, she walked in front of him in the direction of the Colonial Room. JUDY ROYER stated that she walked in front of Senator KENNEDY to avoid the numerous members of the news media and other supporters who normally follow him. JUDY ROYER stated that as Senator KENNEDY walked through the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room towards the Colonial Room he was shaking hands with various people and walking slowly. JUDY ROYER stated that while she was walking in the direction of the Colonial Room with her back to Senator KENNEDY she heard some noises that sounded like firecrackers. JUDY ROYER stated that after she heard the noises that sounded like firecrackers, she turned around and people began shoving and shortly thereafter she ended up standing

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within a few feet of Senator KENNEDY, who was lying on the floor bleeding. JUDY ROYER stated that when she first heard the noises that sounded like firecrackers, she was near the end of the third warming counter near the east end of the passage way and after she was shoved she ended up near one of the ice machines, very close to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. JUDY ROYER stated that at that time Senator KENNEDY was approximately five feet from her.

JUDY ROYER stated that she then noticed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON and some newsmen at her right struggling with someone. JUDY ROYER stated that at that time she could not see the individual they were struggling with. JUDY ROYER stated that when she first noticed the individuals struggling they were near the end of the warming counters at the eastern end of the passage way. JUDY ROYER stated that she was then escorted behind the easterly most warming counter in an effort to get out of the way and when she was behind the warming counter she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding on to a man.

JUDY ROYER was shown Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department booking number 495-139, and she positively identified the individual in the photograph as the man she had seen ROOSEVELT GRIER holding on to the night of June 4, 1968 in the passage way behind the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California

JUDY ROYER stated that the last thing she remembers was that California Assembly Speaker JESSE UNRUH was on top of one of the warming counters yelling repeatedly "Don't kill him, don't kill him". JUDY ROYER stated that the officers of the Los Angeles Police Department came and took the man ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding into custody and they left the area. JUDY ROYER stated that she then returned to the staff area and in the meantime Senator KENNEDY had been moved so that he could receive medical treatment.

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JUDY ROYER stated that when she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding SIRHAN SIRHAN she recognized him as a man she had previously seen in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room and told him to leave that area. JUDY ROYER stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968 she had been walking in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room from the anti-room area to the Colonial Room trying to keep the passage way clear. JUDY ROYER stated that the reason she was trying to keep the passage way clear was because a Los Angeles Fire Marshal had told them they had too many people in the staff area. JUDY ROYER stated that she cannot remember the exact time she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room but she believes it was approximately one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY made his speech. JUDY ROYER stated that when she saw SIRHAN SIRHAN he was in the passage way immediately east of the anti-room behind the stage of the Embassy Room. JUDY ROYER stated that she noticed SIRHAN SIRHAN standing near a doorway in the passage way. She did not recognize him as a member of the staff or a member of the press and she told him to leave. JUDY ROYER stated that she is familiar with most of the members of the press due to her long relationship with former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN and she also knew most of the members of Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff. JUDY ROYER stated that she told SIRHAN SIRHAN to leave the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room and she watched him walk into the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. JUDY ROYER stated she did not notice anything unusual about his behavior and she stated she did not notice if he had anything in his hands or if he carried anything. JUDY ROYER further stated that she did not see anyone with him and he appeared to be alone. JUDY ROYER stated that she told him she was sorry but that he could not remain in that area because it was reserved for members of Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff and members of the press only. JUDY ROYER stated that after she told SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN this and asked him if he would mind leaving he turned and entered the Embassy Room. JUDY ROYER stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was wearing a light blue jacket or sweatshirt type jacket and light blue trousers.

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JUDY ROYER stated that she is positive SIRHAN SIRHAN is the same man she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding in the passage way and that in addition SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is the same individual she had seen approximately one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY made his speech, standing in the passage way behind the Embassy Room.

JUDY ROYER stated that the reason she is so positive is because her first thought when she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding SIRHAN SIRHAN was that she had seen this man in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room previously and had asked him to leave.

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ANNIE GANI, 237 South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California (telephone 274-9795), advised that she is presently employed at the Letters and Science Department at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), telephone number 478-9711, extension 3561. She also advised that she is part-time employee in the office of Congressman REESE.

GANI advised that she has worked as a part-time employee at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the Democratic primary campaign. She stated that in the past she has taken photographs in Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard. She stated that she gave these photographs to college students who had worked at Campaign Headquarters.

GANI advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She noted, however, that she was in the press area when the shooting occurred, and stated that she was not a witness to the events that occurred prior to, during or after the assassination. GANI related that she had no further information of value to relate and pointed out that she has made an attempt to recall any events that occurred prior to the assassination which might now be of value. She noted, however, that she can recall no pertinent information or events.

GANI was located and interviewed as a result of contact with LUCY SALINGER, a press room secretary at KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, Los Angeles, who had advised that she had seen GANI take photographs of workers at the campaign headquarters. However, GANI explained that the photographs were taken at random of students with whom she worked, doing volunteer work for the KENNEDY cause. She advised that she has since given the pictures away to various students, and noted that the only significance of the photographs is the interest of the students who are shown therein.

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Date 6/14/68

CHARLES M. MILLNER, JR., 626 Hurstview Avenue, advised that on June 4, 1968, he accompanied a friend, RUSSELL WEAVER to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California for the purpose of target shooting with his pistol. MILLNER stated he could not recall exactly when they arrived or left the range, but estimated that it was possibly between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. However, he recalled that they were at the range for approximately 45 minutes more or less.

The range is divided into two parts, a pistol range and a rifle range. MILLNER and WEAVER were on the pistol range all of the time. They were firing in the position farthest to the east of the pistol range and as he recalled, the position was in the higher numbers.

When they arrived, there was only one other individual on the pistol range. He was a white male shooting in the farthest position to the west end of the pistol range. MILLNER was unable to furnish any additional description of this person and did not believe that he would recognize him should he see him again.

MILLNER was displayed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and MILLNER stated he recognized the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN but was not able to state whether or not this person was identical with the individual firing on the west end of the pistol range.

MILLNER stated that RUSSELL WEAVER talked with this person firing at the west end of the pistol range one or two times and might be able to furnish additional information concerning him.

MILLNER stated he was unable to recall any female persons at the range while he was there.

After he and WEAVER had been there for a while, he recalled two other white male persons coming to the pistol range to fire, however, he did not pay any attention to them

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and was unable to furnish any further description of them.

MILLNER's next door neighbor, JESSE CARDONA, was also at the range when they arrived. He was delivering mail on his regular route and could be contacted through the Duarte Post Office.

MILLNER stated he is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is leaving for school tonight and can be contacted there in the future if necessary.

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Date 6/6/68

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, currently at 1398 North Chester Street, Pasadena, California, phone number 797-0788, after being advised as to the identity of the interviewing agents, stated that he considers his permanent residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, phone number Sycamore 8-2136. He is employed as a machinist at ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he works the night shift; and when working unusually late, rather than staying at his regular residence he stays at the Metropole Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

SHARIF is described as a male of Palestinian descent, born July 6, 1933, in Jerusalem. He is 5'3" tall, 110 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, olive complexion. He attended two years college in Jerusalem before coming to the United States in 1960 with his brother, SAIDALLAH.

SHARIF's parents and other brothers and sisters came to the United States in 1957.

SHARIF has not been in the military service and has not become a citizen of the United States.

SHARIF gave as a previous residence 1647 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California, from 1960 to 1963.

SHARIF believes he last saw his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in the evening of Sunday, June 2, 1968, at the family residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. SHARIF stated that a strained relationship has existed between him and SIRHAN since SIRHAN's fall from a horse on September 25, 1966. Since that incident, SIRHAN seems to have withdrawn from the rest of his family. Prior to the fall, SIRHAN's relationship with his mother and brothers and sisters was considered normal by SHARIF; however, subsequent to the accident SIRHAN became a loner and conversed very

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little with his family, least of all SHARIF, to the extent that he became temperamental, stubborn, and independent.

To SHARIF's knowledge, SIRHAN had no female acquaintances and associated with only one individual, that being BOBBY (LNU), who works for RX Delivery Service on Green Street in Pasadena, and is described as a white male American, age approximately 35 and wears a hearing aid. BOBBY (LNU) was not a close friend of SIRHAN's but just an acquaintance of the family.

SIRHAN never expressed any political ideals or feelings about politics or individuals. To SHARIF's knowledge, SIRHAN did not belong to any organizations, religious, political or otherwise.

Prior to his accident, SIRHAN occasionally attended services at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, however, not as regular as the rest of the family. After the accident, SIRHAN infrequently attended St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

SHARIF was unaware of SIRHAN owning a gun of any kind or having any training in the use of firearms.

SIRHAN graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena and attended two years of college at Pasadena City College. SIRHAN received good grades, was considered intelligent by SHARIF and could speak several languages including English, Arabic, German, Spanish and possibly Russian.

Prior to SIRHAN's accident, he was employed as a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, and during that time had expressed a desire to become a United States citizen. SIRHAN also worked for three or four months at the Health Food Store on North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California.

SHARIF advised that he was not aware of SIRHAN being away from home for an extended period during the week of May 26 through June 1, 1968.

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SHARIF advised that his father currently lives in Palestine, which is presently under the control of Israel. SIRHAN never expressed to SHARIF any desire to return to the Mid East.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

Mrs. OLGA SEKULIC was shown a number of photographs taken by various news media at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she was unable to see herself in any of these photographs nor was she able to see the Arabic looking man whom she described in a previous interview with the FBI.

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Date 6/18/68

Mrs. ALLEN LUSSIER, 1308 North Mentor, furnished the following information:

She has lived at above address for one year. She could furnish no information regarding the 1321 North Mentor Avenue address which had been converted into a parking lot by the City of Pasadena.

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Miss ESTHER J. LOWE, 1303 North Mentor Avenue,
furnished the following information:

She has resided at 1303 North Mentor Avenue since June 10, 1963. The address 1321 North Mentor Avenue has been a vacant lot and a parking lot since she moved into the residence at the above address. To her knowledge, she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mrs. HAROLD COFFIN, 1320 North Mentor Avenue,
furnished the following information:

She has lived at above address since July 1958.
She believes the house at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena,
California, was torn down in 1958. She recalls none of the
tenants that resided at the 1321 North Mentor Avenue address.

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Mr DON PAUL STAFFORD, 960 East Washington Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He operates the Johnson Motors Service at above address. He has ~~known~~ the SIRHAN family since they first came here from Jordan, and moved into their first home at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, which has since been torn down and is now operated as a parking lot by the City of Pasadena. He believes the SIRHANS arrived in Pasadena in 1957 or 1958. The father, whose name he does not recall, only stayed here for about three months and then returned to Jordan. He believes the father was not in favor of coming to this country to begin with and did not like it here.

He stated the children of the SIRHAN family spoke very good English, which he considered surprising. SIRHAN SIRHAN was about 12 or 13 years old. He stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had a brother named MUNIR, who had a nickname of "Manure;" another brother who was an assistant to a carpenter; and a sister who was about fifteen at the time. He advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN would come across the street to the service station he operated and visit with him. He stated that SIRHAN had no bitterness at all towards anyone or anything. SIRHAN SIRHAN was interested in becoming a mineralogist or a geologist. SIRHAN SIRHAN was always by himself; was not interested in politics; expressed no discontent with this country; and was "just happy to be here" in this country.

He stated the SIRHANS moved to Lexington Street in Pasadena after the city purchased the house and lot for a parking lot. SIRHAN attended the John Muir High School in Pasadena. He stated that after the SIRHANS moved to Lexington Street, a fourth brother appeared. He did not know his name. The SIRHANS were not an ideal family. The mother had no control over the children.

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Mrs. OLGA SEKULIC, 3462 Broadway, Huntington Park, California, furnished the following information:

She advised she is an American citizen but has spent a number of years living in Toronto, Canada. She campaigned for JOHN F. KENNEDY in Boston, Massachusetts when JOHN F. KENNEDY ran for the presidency in 1960.

On the evening of June 4, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY give his speech at the hotel. She arrived at the hotel at about 11:30 p.m. and she immediately went to the Embassy Room where the senator was scheduled to deliver his speech. While giving his speech she noticed an Arabic looking man, walking through the crowd assembled in the Embassy Room. She described this individual as a man in his late 20's, 5'8", dark curly hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, medium build and wearing a white shirt, black pants and coat. This man did not have any campaign buttons on or literature on his person.

When asked how she knew this individual was of Arabic nationality, she replied that she could tell a person's nationality by his hair and facial features. She volunteered that she speaks French, English, Hebrew, Russian, Serbo - Croatian fluently and therefore knows an individual's nationality when she first meets the individual. She did not observe this man talking to anyone else in the crowd and commented that he did not seem to fit with the crowd in the Embassy Room because of his dress. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech he left the podium. She stated that she observed this man follow the crowd towards the door through which Senator KENNEDY made his exit.

Approximately ten minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY this same man bumped into her as they were both leaving the Embassy Room and he made the remark, "Let me go, I've got to go". She did not see where this man went after he bumped into her. She stated she would be able to recognize this individual if she were to see him again. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN

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in the Embassy Room either prior to or after the shooting of
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Mr. HENRIE VARTANIAN, 1312 North Lake Avenue,
furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Henrie's Toys, a toy store at the above location. He has known SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN since about 1958 on a limited basis. He stated that he knows MUNIR SIRHAN better than SIRHAN SIRHAN, and that MUNIR had a nickname of "Sunshine." He knew SIRHAN SIRHAN very casually. He stated that the SIRHANs lived in the house on the lot immediately to the rear of his store on Mentor Avenue, when they first came from Jordan. He believes that SIRHAN lived there until the house was torn down in 1960 or 1961. He stated that SIRHAN was very polite and never caused any trouble to his knowledge. He never heard SIRHAN or MUNIR speak of politics. He could furnish no other information.

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Mr. T.E. DORAN, Salesman, King Robey Company, Realtors, 1300 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in approximately 1960, when he was trying to sell SIRHAN's mother, MARY SIRHAN, a house. To the best of his knowledge, the SIRHAN family was living in a house just north of Elizabeth Street on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, California, which is a few blocks north of the King Robey Company. He stated their home was located on the west side of Lake Avenue, about three or four houses north of Elizabeth Street. Mr. DORAN stated that King Robey Company is located one lot due west and one lot south of 1321 North Mentor Avenue. He stated the lot had been a parking lot owned by the City of Pasadena for several years.

In dealing with MARY SIRHAN, he learned that she had an account with Pomona Federal Savings in Pasadena. SIRHAN was about 15 years old at this time and although Mr. DORAN talked with SIRHAN several times, he never heard SIRHAN speak of politics or bitterness against this country. He (DORAN) stated that SIRHAN had a sister, AIDA SIRHAN, now deceased, who married a candy maker in Palm Springs, California. He believes that SIRHAN attended Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena.

He stated that when he first tried to sell the SIRHANS a house that they stated to him in general terms that they did not want to be around Negroes. He considers SIRHAN at that time to have been emotionally stable and a normal boy. Mr. DORAN advised that MARY SIRHAN told him one time that the boys would work, but that they did not want to contribute to the upkeep of the family. He advised he could furnish no other information.

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Mr. KING ROBEY, King Robey Company, Realtors, 1300 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN personally. He stated that a bank purchased the old house at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, and tore the house down in 1960 or 1961. He stated the City of Pasadena purchased the lot and made a parking lot out of it. He could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. HELEN GARBEN, Assistant Librarian, Santa Catalina Branch, Pasadena Public Library, 999 East Washington Boulevard, advised that she has known SIRHAN SIRHAN as a patron of this library since about 1963. She noted that in 1963, he was attending Pasadena City College and would stop by after classes to study. She also noted that after a period of time, he became interested in reading the various newspapers and periodicals kept at the library. SIRHAN impressed her as a very quiet, courteous young man who was trying to learn something through reading. Occasionally, he would check out a book but on most occasions, he would read about current events in the periodicals. She did not know what newspapers or periodicals or books he did read. She knew absolutely nothing objectionable about SIRHAN. She pointed out that she never saw SIRHAN outside of the library. She also stated that SIRHAN also had one or two brothers who would come into the library, but she did not become acquainted with them and did not know their names. She could not recall anything specific that he might have said to her except he once told her that he came from Jordan. Mrs. GARBEN stated that she was horrified when she heard SIRHAN SIRHAN was accused of assassinating Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She said that this was hard to believe because he impressed her as being such a nice young man. She also recalled that possibly two years ago she introduced SIRHAN SIRHAN to a Jordanian librarian who was in this country studying our methods of operating a library. She stated that she did not recall the name of this individual. SIRHAN SIRHAN and this person talked only briefly, and she never saw them together again. She stated that she could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN talking to any other patrons.

Mrs. GARBEN furnished the following items:

Pasadena Public Library Card
No. C13359 in the name of
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East
Howard Street, Pasadena,
California; reference -
FRANCISCO TAPIA, 691 East
Howard Street

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A slip of paper reflecting a
\$2.56 fine in the name of
SIRHAN SIRHAN, due date
April 28, return date May 16,
1964, for the following books:
C30375 - "Short History of the Near East"
by HARRY ELLIS;
C30376 - "Heritage of the Desert"
by SYDNEY N. FISHER;
C30377 - "The Middle East"
C30378 - "History of Balkan Peninsula"

Remarks on backside "Accident
not working -
insurance
a few months ago."

In addition, Mrs. GARBEN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN's
sister, AIDA SIRHAN, has a Pasadena Public Library card
with the following information thereon:

Address	696 East Howard Pasadena, California
Reference	FRANCISCO TAPIA 691 East Howard Street Pasadena, California

She also pointed out that his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN,
has a library card with the Pasadena Public Library with the
following information thereon:

Address	1647 North Lake Pasadena, California
Reference	FRANCIS LE CLAIR 1645 North Lake Avenue Pasadena, California

Mrs. GARBEN stated that at this time she could not
recall any other information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. However,
she pointed out that JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM, who is also an
assistant librarian at this location, also knew SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Reverend WARNIE T. TIPPETT, 1130 Daverie Drive, was contacted at the First Church of the Nazarene, 2495 East Mountain Pass, where he is pastor. Reverend TIPPETT advised that he had heard rumors from unrecalled individuals that he had been in touch with SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family possibly nine years ago. He stated that he did not know how this story had gotten started, but that it was totally untrue. He said that he has only been pastor of this church for the past two years and prior to that time he had resided in the State of Idaho. However, he stated that he had checked into this matter of SIRHAN's being connected with the First Church of the Nazarene and found out the following:

Possibly nine or ten years ago, Mr. HALDON LILLENAS (who has been deceased five or six years) had traveled to Jordan and had helped SIRHAN SIRHAN's father transport his family to the United States. He stated that after they arrived in Pasadena, California, about nine years ago, they attended this church for about four Sundays, and then they transferred to another church. The only other information he could furnish was that he had heard SIRHAN SIRHAN's father had a quick temper.

Reverend TIPPETT advised that the above information is all he could furnish concerning this matter.

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JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Librarian, Santa Catalina Branch, Pasadena Public Library, 999 East Washington Boulevard, advised that she became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was attending Pasadena City College. She stated that she believed this was in 1963. SIRHAN impressed her as a very nice, courteous young man and she knew absolutely nothing derogatory concerning his character. She noted that she knew none of his associates.

She advised that at first SIRHAN SIRHAN came in to study his homework, but later he became interested in the newspapers and periodicals and spent a great deal of time reading them. Also, on occasion, he would check out a book from the library. She could not recall what kind of books, newspapers or periodicals SIRHAN SIRHAN read. She recalled that several months ago he came to the library and informed her that he had been injured while training a horse. SIRHAN SIRHAN never discussed with her any of his political ideas, nor did he ever mention to her anything concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the Israeli - Arab June 1967 War, or any other current events. She stated that she was at a loss to explain why he reportedly assassinated Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no other pertinent information concerning this matter.

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ANTONIO ROSAS, Diswasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, resides at 843 Mariposa Street, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, California, advised that on the evening Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the kitchen and only became aware of the incident due to the commotion. He was not in the area of the shooting prior to, or after, the death of Senator KENNEDY and he was unable to furnish any details of value concerning individuals in the area where the incident occurred. ROSAS advised that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

ROSAS advised he was born [REDACTED] and his Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

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ELMER SUSSEX, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a resident of 549 Main Street, Los Angeles, California. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, he was working in the basement and only after the commotion started did he find out that the Senator was killed. He was not in the area of the shooting prior to or after the incident and he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel.

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JOSEPH TREPIAK, Diswasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 147 South Normandie Street, Apartment 209. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was in the kitchen and at no time prior to the shooting was he in the area of the incident. He learned of the shooting when the commotion started and remained in the kitchen until the Senator was removed from the hotel. He has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

TREPIAK stated he has been issued Social Security number [REDACTED]

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MARY VAUGHN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is a resident of 1313 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, was at the paymaster's office at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed and was completely shocked at the news. She stated that at no time was she in the area of the shooting and only out of curiosity, tried to see the Senator. She advised that she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and is sure he was never employed in the hotel.

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RATN WANTHIVANOND, Front Desk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a resident of 840 Carondelet Street, Apartment 16, Los Angeles, and has been employed at the Ambassador since May 2, 1968. He advised that on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, he was on the front desk and only when the commotion in the lobby started did he determine that the Senator had been shot. He advised that he was not in the area of the shooting; therefore, could not comment concerning the incidents prior to or after the shooting. He stated that he never saw ~~SIRHAN~~ BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel nor did he notice a female wearing a white dress with polka dots.

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ANGEL ZAVADA, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 1744 New England Street, Los Angeles. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he was employed in the coffee shop and at no time was in the area of the shooting. He learned of the shooting when people started running about looking for medical assistance. He did not go to the area of the shooting due to the large crowds. He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure this man was never an employee.

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GORDON HOUGH, 1009 South 5th Street, Alhambra, California, phone 282-6982, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is the owner and operator of the Hough Patrol Service. He recalls that in 1965, he was servicing the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, which station he continues to service. HOUGH could recall only one individual who could have been involved in any verbal argument with an employee at the above station. He stated this man's name is CORNELIUS H. CARROLL. HOUGH advised that CARROLL has not been in his employ for several years and that he did not know his current residence. However, the last location that HOUGH was aware of was 729 Locust, Pasadena, California. He said that he had had complaints in the past concerning CARROLL and arguments that he had engaged in while in HOUGH's employ. HOUGH knew of no other employee who had ever had any arguments with customers.

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MARGARET MARY VENABLES, Apartment 10, 3772 Lockland Drive, telephone number 291-5106, advised she is employed as a Night Housekeeper at the Ambassador Hotel. Her office is located in the Linen Room on the Casino Level of the hotel. She takes requests from customers who need linen or maid service. On Monday, June 3, 1968, between 9:30 PM and 9:45 PM, she was sitting at a desk in her office completing paper work. She looked up from her work and she observed two men in the room. The taller of the two men walked past her and peered into the Executive Housekeeper's Office. The shorter man stood facing her and the taller remarked, "We are impressionable young men and we would like to see Mr. Kennedy". She indicated to the men that she did not know where Senator KENNEDY was staying in the hotel and she told the men that they had no business in the area as it was the private property of the hotel.

JULIO (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), who is the Houseman at the hotel, walked into the area at this time. She told JULIO to take the men to security and the men left the Linen Room following JULIO. A short while later, JULIO returned and stated that he had escorted the men down the steps, to the basement area, to the guard located at the time clock area. JULIO stated the men had asked him for a white waiter's jacket so that they could go see Senator KENNEDY.

After talking with JULIO, VENABLES telephoned HANS KORTHOFF, who is the Night Manager of the hotel, and she told him of the incident. KORTHOFF replied that the lobby was full of hippies and they were taking over the place.

VENABLES described the taller man as follows:

Race	White
Height	5'5"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Complexion	Dark

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Hair	Black, curly, long sideburns
Clothing	Wore sport shirt (type sport shirt not recalled), on this shirt was a large KENNEDY button

VENABLES described the smaller man as follows:

Race	White
Height	5' to 5'2"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Hair	Black, straight hair combed back
Complexion	Dark
Clothing	Tan wash trousers, white short sleeved shirt, wore KENNEDY button on shirt over left pocket and sticking out of left shirt pocket was the writing on a piece of paper "attorney"

VENABLES was exhibited three photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised she could not state that he was one of the individuals she observed at the hotel on June 3, 1968. VENABLES did state that the taller individual had hair similar to that of SIRHAN and the length of the sideburns on the taller man was about the same length of those on SIRHAN. She did not recall the man speaking with any accent and, to her knowledge, only JULIO and herself observed these men.

She returned to work on June 6, 1968, after Senator KENNEDY had been shot and she again mentioned to KORTHOFF the fact that the two men had been in her Linen Room on June 3, 1968. KORTHOFF asked her if she had reported this to the police but she informed him that she had only reported the incident to him.

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JEANNETTE D. STRAWN, Instructor, Pasadena City College, Room 213-C, who resides at 1260 Meadowbrook Road, Altadena, California, advised that she could not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN, although she was certain SIRHAN had been a **student** in one of her history classes. She advised she thought he had been a quite withdrawn person but she could provide no other information regarding SIRHAN.

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Mr. PAUL SHER, Instructor, Pasadena City College (PCC), Room 213-C, who resides at 765 La Mirada Avenue, San Marino, California, advised that he believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN dropped his course in history in the fall of 1963. SHER advised that to the best of his recollection, he had written absent slips on SIRHAN because SIRHAN never attended the class and that later SIRHAN was withdrawn from the course.

SHER advised that if he were mistaken and SIRHAN did complete the course, SHER could not remember anything about him.

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Mr. JODY A. STARBUCK, Instructor, Blair High School, Pasadena, and who resides at 3663 Del Mar Boulevard, Pasadena, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been a student in STARBUCK's German class when STARBUCK taught at John Muir High School from 1961 to 1963. STARBUCK advised that he could only comment on SIRHAN's behavior when SIRHAN was in the classroom. STARBUCK advised that SIRHAN was an extremely quiet person, not sullen and very proper. STARBUCK stated that he had thought that SIRHAN had gone to a British school because all his answers were either "Yes Sir" or "No Sir". STARBUCK stated that SIRHAN always had his homework completed and seem conscientious in this regard.

STARBUCK advised that he had never engaged SIRHAN in a personal conversation and could make no further comments about SIRHAN.

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Mrs. JEAN O. MORE, Records Clerk, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, advised that the Senior High Program Card for SIRHAN SIRHAN shows that Mrs. CLAIR SCHWARTZ was the eleventh grade English teacher, DARWIN RUSSELL was the eleventh grade Physiology teacher, and ALBERT RAZUM had taught eleventh grade history. MORE further stated that the Program Card contained the handwriting of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. MORE stated that the Program Card is given to the student the first day of every semester. She advised that this card lists each student's individual courses and that the student must take the card to each course instructor and have the card signed by that instructor. She advised that the student fills in the date at the left hand corner, marks whether they have a parent or guardian and writes their parent's or guardian's name. She advised that the student has the card during the day while in each class. She advised that at the end of the day the student returns to his first period class and returns the card to the instructor. She advised that the instructor then inspects the card to make sure that all instructors have signed the card and that the student has filled in the appropriate blank.

Mrs. MORE stated that she did not see SIRHAN sign the Program Card.

Mrs. MORE furnished the original copies of two Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, Senior High Program Card dated September 11, 1961 and January 29, 1962, for SIRHAN SIRHAN. A receipt was given for the two documents.

The original documents are maintained in Los Angeles files.

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Dr. JOHN VENABLE, Principal, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, advised that during March of 1962, an unauthorized publication called the "Opinion" began to appear at the high school. Dr. VENABLE stated that the "Opinion" came into being to protest the lack of student government at the high school and the inadequacy of the existing student government constitution. Dr. VENABLE advised that the editor of the "Opinion" was never discovered, although various students were believed to be writers. Dr. VENABLE stated that two issues were published in March of 1962 and that the newspaper did not appear after graduation in 1962. Dr. VENABLE advised that the "Opinion" did not involve itself with much more than the issue of student government and would occasionally print letters from students and reprint articles.

Dr. VENABLE advised that in the March 30th, 1962, issue, the four names, KEITH MC CORMICK, BRYANT MYERS, STEPHEN WHITE, and PAT FERGUSON, which appear in different parts of the paper, were students at John Muir at that time. Dr. VENABLE stated that his records clerk would have more accurate information about these individuals than he could recall.

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Mrs. JEAN O. MORE, Records Clerk, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, advised that records at John Muir High School reflect the following information:

KEITH PHILIP MC CORMICK, date of birth [REDACTED], address 630 East Calaveras, Altadena, California; graduated June 1962, ranked in top twenty-five percent of class, grade point average (GPA) 3.36.

BRYANT MEYERS, date of birth [REDACTED], address 4201 North Mesa Vista Drive, La Canada, California; graduated June 1962, in top ten percent of class, GPA 3.66.

STEPHEN JOSEPH WHITE, date of birth [REDACTED], address 961 Alta Vista Drive, Pasadena, California; graduated June 1964, number one in class of 1,014, GPA 4.00.

PATRICIA NEIL FERGUSON, date of birth [REDACTED], address 4275 Chevy Chase Drive, La Canada, California; graduated June 1962, ranked 46th out of 897 students, GPA 3.73.

Mrs. MORE advised that all four of these students were known by her while they attended John Muir High School. She advised that these individuals were the outstanding students in the school because of their involvement in all phases of student activity. She advised that these individuals were very intelligent and because they were in numerous activities, usually expressed their opinions about school issues. She stated that the student newspaper, "Blazer", and other publications, including the "Opinion", often mentioned these persons, both pro and con, and that it was not uncommon that their names would appear in the "Opinion".

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CHARLES D. HALL, Instructor, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, and who resides at 920 Cynthia, Pasadena, advised that although school records reflect SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a student in one of his Social Studies classes, HALL could not recall any details about SIRHAN.

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Mrs. CLAIR SCHWARTZ, English instructor, Blair High School, Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence, 1320 El Cerrito Circle, South Pasadena, California, telephone Number 255-7864, to arrange an interview in regard to SIRHAN SIRHAN being enrolled in her eleventh grade English class in 1962 at John Muir High School in Pasadena. At this time, Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised that when the newspapers carried the story she had checked the high school records to determine if she had taught SIRHAN. Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised that although she had taught SIRHAN, she could not recall him specifically, for he appeared to be neither a very good student or a very bad student. Mrs. SCHWARTZ stated that she had probably checked many of his composition papers, but she could not recall their contents due to the length of time involved and the many students she has had in the intervening six years. Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised she would not be able to observe handwriting samples and state that they were nor were not written by SIRHAN. Mrs. SCHWARTZ stated she could not recall anything specific about SIRHAN.

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JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator, Student Personnel Records, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson, furnished the following list of instructors at John Muir High School who had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN:

Tenth grade
instructors

Mr. MARCUS YOUNG
(California Cadet Corp)

Mr. KEITH MC KAY
(English and Social Studies)

Mr. JOHN DICKERHOFF
(Crafts)

Dr. NATALIE GUNKEL
(German)

Mrs. VELMA MARLOW
(Algebra)

Eleventh grade
instructors

Mr. MARCUS YOUNG
(California Cadet Corp)

Mr. CARL HEDEEN
(Russian)

Mr. JODY STARBUCK
(German)

Teachers of English, History and Physiology are not available in our office. These must be identified from class roll books at Muir High School, Office of Dr. VENABLE, Principal.

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Twelfth grade
instructors

Mr. MARCUS YOUNG
(California Cadet Corp)

Mr. JODY STARBUCK
(German)

Mr. CARL HEDEEN
(Russian)

Mr. JOSEPH ZERONIAN
(English essentials)

Mr. WILBUR NIXON
(Plain Geometry)

Mr. CHARLES HALL
(Senior Social Studies)

HARRIS advised that JOHN MC FARLAND had been SIRHAN's
counselor during SIRHAN's sophomore year at John Muir.

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MUFIO RAFIDI, Apartment 14, 2005 North Talmadge Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born [REDACTED], at Ramalah, Jordan. He stated that he is currently employed at the R. D. Sovetts Company, 2744 East Eleventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

RAFIDI advised that he has met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN twice. He stated that he met SIRHAN initially in the year 1958 at an annual Arabic community picnic that was held at an unknown location in Los Angeles, California. He stated that it is the policy of the participants at this annual picnic to introduce themselves, and he recalls that the mother of SIRHAN introduced herself and her sons at this affair. He stated that SIRHAN was approximately fourteen years of age at this time. He stated that he particularly recalls this family inasmuch as one of the members of the family, ADEL SIRHAN, entertained at the picnic by playing a guitar.

He recalled that later he had noted that ADEL SIRHAN was an entertainer at The Fez, 1503 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, which is an Arabic restaurant. He stated that prior to getting married, he spent frequent evenings at The Fez and developed a limited acquaintance with ADEL SIRHAN.

He stated that he next saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the annual Arabic picnic that was held in 1966 at a park located in the vicinity of Budlong Avenue and 153rd Street in Gardena, California.

He stated that on neither of these occasions did he carry on a conversation with SIRHAN.

He stated that he has not been to The Fez for approximately two years and does not know if ADEL SIRHAN is currently employed at that restaurant.

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RAFIDI stated that he has never heard any member of SIRHAN's family express any political opinion, either concerning the United States or their home land of Jordan.

RAFIDI stated that he came to the United States from Ramallah, Jordan, in 1952, and while residing in Jordan did not know the SIRHAN family nor has he any knowledge of the background of that family in Jordan. He stated that he has heard from a source, which he cannot presently identify, that one of the members of the SIRHAN family had acted as an intelligence agent or spy for Israel but that he is unable to identify which member of the family it was. He stated that he does not know any of the associates of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, and repeated that he has no knowledge relative to the political activity of any member of the SIRHAN family either in the United States or in Jordan.

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Mrs. MARY RAFIDI, Apartment 14, 2005 North Talmadge Street, Los Angeles, California, who is a housewife, stated that she is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but that her husband, MUFIO RAFIDI, has met him.

She stated that her husband is also acquainted with ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, who is a brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and recalled that she has had this latter individual pointed out to her by her husband. She stated that this occurred at The Fez, 1503 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where he entertains as a musician.

She stated that she has no knowledge of any activity of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that would be of assistance in the investigation of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which includes political background or associates of this individual or any member of his family.

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FAIZULLAH KHAN, residence address 944 East Stocker, Glendale, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

KHAN advised he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in political science from the University of California at Los Angeles, in February, 1966. He advised he is not an officer nor has he ever been a member of the Arab Students Association. He advised he knew very little about this organization but knows that a number of Arab, Syrian students are affiliated with this organization but it has a very loose membership. In this regard, he stated he was unable to furnish an address or location for this association. KHAN further advised that he is a native of Afghanistan and was born at Kabul. He advised that his brother's father-in-law was formerly the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

KHAN was shown a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and he stated this picture vaguely resembled the individual he knew as SIRHAN. KHAN advised he met and talked with an individual known to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the late Fall of 1966 and early Spring of 1967 at a residence rented by OMAR RAMZI, 2345 Lilydale Street, Los Angeles, California. He further advised he met SIRHAN at several political functions held at California State College, Los Angeles, when professors from California State College and others would lecture to small groups of students about various political issues.

KHAN advised he believed that OMAR RAMZI was an officer in the Arab Students Association but he could not state this for a fact. He advised the only other individuals he knew was an individual by the name of SAMON (LNU) and FAZ'L INAYAT'KHAN.

KHAN stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN only as a fellow student although it was his understanding SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and he concluded by stating he did not get to know him well.

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RAFER LEWIS JOHNSON, 5470 West Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 294-1270, furnished the following information to SAs JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR., and JAMES W. WOOD of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

JOHNSON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 8 PM, on June 4, 1968. JOHNSON met two personal friends and escorted them to the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel. At 8:30-8:45 PM, JOHNSON went to the suite of rooms occupied by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his staff which were located on the fifth floor of the hotel. Upon arrival at the suite, he spoke with BILL BARRY, Senator KENNEDY's bodyguard. JOHNSON asked BARRY when the Senator was going downstairs to make a speech, but BARRY could not supply this information at that time. JOHNSON told BARRY to let him know when the Senator planned to leave. JOHNSON waited in the KENNEDY suite and spoke with Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY and other friends.

At approximately 11 PM, Senator KENNEDY went to the fourth floor of the hotel and was interviewed on television. Immediately thereafter he returned to the fifth floor and was interviewed in a television studio which was set up on that floor. JOHNSON accompanied KENNEDY during the interview. Senator KENNEDY returned to his suite approximately at 11:20 PM and at that time JOHNSON left the group and visited with his friends in the Embassy Room.

JOHNSON explained that entry into the Embassy Room was restricted to people who had passes. He recalled that the "press" had green passes and that the KENNEDY staff and possibly campaign workers were issued red passes. There also may have been other colored passes in use. Security guards were stationed at the main entrance to the Embassy Room. He recalls that there was an entrance to this room on the south side which was being used by the major television networks. There were no guards on this door.

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After completing his visit in the Embassy Room, JOHNSON returned to the fifth floor at 11:40-11:45 PM, and asked BILL BARRY when the Senator would go downstairs. Since BARRY did not know the time of departure, JOHNSON joined the other guests in the KENNEDY suite.

At midnight or shortly afterwards the KENNEDY party, consisting of approximately 30 people began to leave the suite. The group included Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, "TUCK" (complete name unknown), ROOSEVELT GRIER, Mr. (FNU) WILSON of CBS, "STAN" (LNU) of Look Magazine, and BILL EPPRIDGE (phonetic) of Life Magazine. The party also consisted of other newsmen, camera men and writers whose identity are unknown.

Senator KENNEDY left his suite in the company of BARRY and JOHNSON. The group walked down the hallway to the right from the Senator's room and turned in the first corridor to the right. They waited for an elevator, however, when it arrived it was occupied by other passengers. Senator KENNEDY got onto the elevator and then immediately got off since he realized that there was not sufficient space to accommodate his party. The KENNEDY party then moved to another elevator on the same floor and Senator KENNEDY also got on it and left this elevator for the same reason as stated above. Thereafter the KENNEDY party went around the corner and turned left and were proceeding in the direction of the freight elevator. JOHNSON recalls that the elevator operator who was wearing an unrecalled uniform was standing near the elevator door. He is not certain who decided to take this elevator, however, he did not think that it was strange that a freight elevator would be used since most of the people in the KENNEDY party had used this elevator previously. JOHNSON could not furnish any description of the elevator operator other than to say he was not a Negro male.

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When the party entered the elevator, JOHNSON recalls seeing Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, BILL BARRY and ROOSEVELT GRIER. He does not know who instructed the elevator operator to take them to a specific floor. When the elevator stopped and the doors opened JOHNSON observed that they were in the kitchen or serving area of the hotel and he presumed that it was the same floor where Senator KENNEDY was to make his speech.

JOHNSON does not remember who was off the elevator first, but it may have been the men from Life and Look Magazines. BARRY was leading Senator KENNEDY. JOHNSON was following behind the Senator and ROOSEVELT GRIER with Mrs. KENNEDY was behind him. After leaving the elevator Senator KENNEDY stopped when a man dressed in a white uniform, presumably a kitchen worker, reached across the table to shake his hand. JOHNSON moved toward this individual and raised his arm to keep him away. The Senator reached across JOHNSON's arm and shook hands with this man. Senator KENNEDY then moved approximately 15 feet ahead and shook hands with a white female who was dressed in a white uniform. The Senator then moved ahead five feet and greeted another male kitchen worker. The Senator may have also shaken hands with a fourth kitchen employee. JOHNSON is unable to recognize any of the men who shook hands with Senator KENNEDY but said he could recognize the woman employee.

When Senator KENNEDY finished shaking hands with the kitchen employees, BARRY led him to the Embassy Room. The hallway or corridor which the group was walking through was very crowded with television cameras, KENNEDY workers and KENNEDY staff members. The Senator was walking ahead of the group with BARRY. JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON became separated from the Senator because some member of a CBS camera crew was pulling a cable in the corridor and blocked their passage for a few moments.

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JOHNSON observed Senator KENNEDY enter the Embassy Room through a door way which was crowded with people. He then proceeded on to the stage. JOHNSON recalls that the stage was surrounded by a curtain and that if the stage was viewed from the center of the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY would have entered the right side of the stage. During this time BARRY and JOHNSON were standing together and he questioned BARRY as to how the Senator planned to leave the stage upon the conclusion of the speech. BARRY indicated that the exit would be made the same way as they previously entered the stage. Shortly before the end of KENNEDY's speech, BARRY moved towards the Senator. Senator KENNEDY turned from the podium and started towards the side of the stage by which he had previously entered. Senator KENNEDY paused for a moment and then turned to the opposite direction (left side of stage). JOHNSON could not see whether the Senator continued to the far left of the stage, but did notice that his direction of travel was slightly towards the rear. JOHNSON realized that the Senator was leaving the stage by a different way and attempted to reach him but because of the crowd he could not move forward. JOHNSON, in the company of Mrs. PLIMPTON, walked to the back of the stage (right side) near the corridor and joined Senator KENNEDY as he walked past. JOHNSON is unaware as to why KENNEDY left the stage in a different direction.

As Senator KENNEDY walked past JOHNSON, he noticed that BARRY and unrecalled other individuals were in front of the Senator. Between Senator KENNEDY and JOHNSON, who were approximately five feet apart, there was a camera man and a sound man, identities unknown. JOHNSON and Mrs. PLIMPTON continued to follow Senator KENNEDY through a darkened area and at a point, three or four feet from an opened double doorway with a divider in the center, JOHNSON heard a sound which reminded him of a bursting balloon. A second or two later, JOHNSON heard a second similar sound and looking in the direction where he assumed the Senator should have been, he saw smoke and fragments of paper in the air. The area in front of JOHNSON was brightly lit possibly by camera lights. After hearing the second noise, JOHNSON immediately assumed that these noises were gunshots. JOHNSON immediately moved forward pushing

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people aside. Due to the great number of people in the area forward movement was seriously impaired. As he passed through the open double doors he saw BARRY hit and push a white male who was standing on the floor in front of him (JOHNSON) but slightly to the right. JOHNSON continued to push forward and observed a wounded man lying on the floor in front of the doorway. He saw blood on this person's forehead and also thought that he saw a bullet hole in the top of his head. JOHNSON then observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor in the same area. The Senator was lying on his back in an almost flat position but looked as if he was struggling to get up. His left arm was on the floor, his right arm moved from a down position beside his head through an arch and down to his side. JOHNSON saw blood on the floor beneath the right side of Senator KENNEDY's head. He also saw blood on the right side of KENNEDY's head below the ear and extending down the right cheek and down the right side of his chest. Senator KENNEDY looked at JOHNSON and they stared at each other for a moment.

JOHNSON was then deciding whether to assist the Senator or proceed towards BARRY who was attempting to subdue the white male who JOHNSON assumed had been firing the gun. He approached this individual and observed that he was still holding a gun in his hand. JOHNSON does not recall if the gun was being held in the right or left hand. Other unrecalled individuals were trying to seize the weapon and at this time the assailant was pushed back against a table. JOHNSON lunged at the man and grasped the front part of the gun with his left hand. ROOSEVELT GRIER had the buttend of the gun in his hand. The assailant still had his finger in the trigger housing. GRIER twisted the gun from this individual's hands and at the same time JOHNSON tightly held this person's body. JOHNSON then turned towards Senator KENNEDY and saw that BARRY was now at his side.

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At the same time that JOHNSON was holding the assailant, ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding the man around the waist and by the left leg. GEORGE PLIMPTON was holding the man's right arm and was holding his right side. A hotel employee, who JOHNSON described as having a fair complexion with a sunburn, was holding the assailant around the neck. Another hotel employee who appeared to be an Italian or Armenian was also holding this individual. At this time a male voice said, "Let me have the gun. Let go ROSIE", (meaning ROOSEVELT GRIER). "Let go RAFTER." JOHNSON then shouted to this individual who was speaking, "shut up". JOHNSON then shouted to GRIER, "ROSIE let me have the gun." The male voice then said, "Let RAFTER have the gun." JOHNSON then repeated to GRIER, "ROSIE give me the gun", and GRIER complied with his request. JOHNSON placed the gun in his left pocket and released his grip on the assailant. JOHNSON remained next to this man and while he was standing there said to this individual "Why did you do it?" The man did not answer. JOHNSON, moving his face directly in front of the assailant and looking directly into his eyes repeated "Why did you do it?" The man did not respond. JOHNSON then clenched his fist and placed the back of his fist on the assailant's forehead. JOHNSON then repeated, "Why did you do it?" The assailant answered "I'll explain it." The assailant did not speak any other words while he was in JOHNSON's presence. Several minutes later, JOHNSON observed two uniformed Police Officers approaching and he left the assailant and moved to where Senator KENNEDY was laying. Two men with a stretcher were with the Senator and ETHEL KENNEDY said to them "Don't move him. Don't lift him". JOHNSON heard the Senator say "no don't." The Senator was then placed on the stretcher and taken to the freight elevator. JOHNSON stood guard at the elevator door and only allowed the KENNEDY family and a few other people to enter the elevator. JOHNSON wanted to remain with the Senator so he ran from the kitchen area into the lobby and took the nearest elevator to the fifth floor where he assumed Senator KENNEDY would be taken. Since he did not find the Senator on the fifth floor, he returned to the ground floor of the hotel and found the area where the ambulances were parked. He then learned that the Senator was taken to the

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hospital and he with Deputy Mayor QUINN went to Central Receiving Hospital in QUINN's automobile. At the hospital, Police Officers allowed him to enter at QUINN's direction and he saw Senator KENNEDY. While in the hospital a Police Officer asked JOHNSON for the assailant's gun and JOHNSON denied that he had the weapon. He then saw two men whom he recognized as Police Detectives. JOHNSON told these men that he had the assailant's gun and asked if Chief THOMAS REDDIN was at the hospital. One of the detectives told JOHNSON that REDDIN was not present, but that they would take possession of the gun. JOHNSON informed the detectives that he would only surrender the gun at Police Headquarters. The detectives thereafter transported JOHNSON to Good Samaritan Hospital and accompanied him to the floor where Senator KENNEDY was being treated. The same detectives then drove him to the Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters and at this time JOHNSON surrendered the gun. The gun was given to Sergeant CALKINS and Sergeant MC GANN who are assigned to the Los Angeles Police Department Detective Bureau, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California.

JOHNSON said that the assailant's gun was a revolver, black in color with brown grips. The barrel of the gun was approximately four inches long. JOHNSON was unable to recall the caliber of this weapon.

JOHNSON stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper and on television and SIRHAN is the same person who he helped to subdue following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and others on June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. JOHNSON is certain that he did not see SIRHAN in the hotel or elsewhere prior to the time he helped to subdue him.

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JOHNSON does not recall seeing a woman wearing a white dress with polka dots either prior to or after the shooting. He did not see anyone run from the kitchen area after the shooting occurred.

He explained that the kitchen or serving area was very crowded and that when the first shots were heard people immediately fell to the floor or attempted to hide to keep out of the line of fire.

JOHNSON said that he is certain that he heard at least four shots. The first shot was followed one or two seconds later by a second shot. The second shot was followed by a "string of shots", exact number unrecalled. No shots were fired while JOHNSON was attempting to seize the assailant's gun.

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██████████ 131 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She is sixteen years of age, having been born ██████████ at Santa Monica, California. At approximately 3:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1963, she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, accompanied by her girl friend, ██████████ 1175 South Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of attending a celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, candidate in the California Presidential primary.

As ██████████ was standing near a metal bar (serving alcoholic beverages) toward the rear of the southwest portion of the ballroom, she became aware of a male individual standing immediately behind her, less than one foot away. Although she did not look this individual directly in the face, she observed his face by looking in a mirror approximately four feet in front of her behind the bar. ██████████ noted that she and this individual were the only one in the immediate area, and she thought it odd that he would stand so close to her. ██████████ believes that this man stood behind her for between four to five minutes. During the entire four or five minutes, she observed this man in the mirror. She felt a hard object brush against her right hip, approximately waist high, and feels that this object was either a belt buckle or something in the man's pocket. At this point, ██████████ stated, "Would you please move?" and the man replied only, "Yes," in a nervous voice and walked toward the east side of the ballroom, disappearing from ██████████ sight.

██████████ advised that she has mentioned the above individual to ██████████ and that ██████████ told her that she did not see the man. ██████████ further noted that the bartender at the nearby bar had gone to get some Coke for

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the Coca Cola machine, otherwise she would have requested the bartender to ask the above male individual to move away from her.

[REDACTED] recalled that this male individual was approximately the same height as herself, namely 5'5", and that his overall appearance was unkempt and out of place at the hotel. She could not recall the man's dress, other than that his clothing was light colored; that he was not wearing a sport or suit type coat, and that his shirt was open at the collar.

[REDACTED] indicated that she had seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN displayed by the news media and she believes the individual she observed at the hotel very closely resembles these photographs of SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] further described the above individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Complexion	Dark
Age	Middle to late 20s
Height	5'5"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, medium length and wavy
Eyes	Brown
Voice	Medium tone and nervous

On June 11, 1963, [REDACTED] was shown glossy photographs of SIRHAN, including a Los Angeles Police Department mug photograph taken June 5, 1963, and a left profile view of SIRHAN taken sometime after the shooting of KENNEDY on June 5, 1963. After viewing these photographs, [REDACTED] again advised that the individual she observed at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1963, very closely resembles the photographs of SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED] noted that she and her girl friend, [REDACTED], left the hotel between 10:15 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. arriving home at approximately 11:00 p.m. and did not further observe the above described individual at the hotel.

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On June 8, 1968, ANDREW MARTIGANI, Proprietor, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, was reinterviewed and furnished substantially the same information he had furnished to SA DOUGLAS R. LUND on June 7, 1968, with the following exceptions:

MARTIGANI related after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN that he was ninety per cent certain that this was the individual he had observed with "JIM" at the Golden Garter Bar on or about May 29, 1968, wherein he overheard SIRHAN comment to "JIM", "We will wait till he gets into town and then we will get him." In connection with this conversation, he related that "JIM" owed him \$5.00 and this was the purpose in going to speak to "JIM" sitting at the table with SIRHAN on that evening. "JIM" had requested more credit at the bar and MARTIGANI advised that he informed "JIM" in the presence of SIRHAN SIRHAN that he would not extend any more credit and wanted the \$5.00 that was owed to him. He added that "JIM" became somewhat upset; and after a few words, both he and SIRHAN departed the Golden Garter Bar.

MARTIGANI continued that he has not observed "JIM" or SIRHAN since that event.

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On June 8, 1968, CARL M. MARTIGANI, Proprietor, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

MARTIGANI related, on approximately May 13, or 14, 1968, he saw an individual he believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN come into the Golden Garter Bar. From that date up until the Memorial Day weekend, He saw this man on at least three separate occasions. On one of these occasions he saw this individual with an individual known to him as "JIM"; and on the other two occasions, he observed him with an individual who appeared to be of Mexican descent.

MARTIGANI described "JIM" as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	28
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Sandy
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Hazel
Characteristics	Appeared to have a southern accent and seemed to be smiling at all times

MARTIGANI described the Mexican appearing individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 to 25
Height	5'11" to 6'
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Slender

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Hair	Dark black, combed flat over his head (possibly could be somewhat kinky)
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MARTIGANI added that the above individual of Mexican descent had very, very dark skin but yet appeared to be of Caucasian race.

MARTIGANI related at approximately one and a half months ago, "JIM", while in the Golden Garter, recommended a girl for employment at this bar as a barmaid. At a later date he appeared at the bar with this girl who identified herself to MARTIGANI as DOROTHY MANNING. She filled out the customary employment applications, specifically the W-2 Form, and advised she is presently residing at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra; that she had been married twice previously; and had three children. She also advised MARTIGANI that she had been arrested in the recent past for a traffic violation; and after failing to appear for a hearing, she received ten days in jail and was released from jail just two days previous. She informed him that she previously worked at the Purple Bunny, Norwalk, California. He contacted the Purple Bunny and inquired concerning DOROTHY MANNING. He was advised by an individual, who identified himself as STANLEY at the Purple Bunny, that they were not acquainted with a DOROTHY MANNING, but they did have a DOTTIE who worked there.

MARTIGANI had observed the individual believed to be SIRHAN SIRH and the Mexican looking individual arrive at the bar in an orange and white Desoto (had white strip down center of doors and orange had appeared to be oxidized).

MARTIGANI described DOROTHY MANNING as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	21 or 22
Height	5'4"
Weight	125 pounds

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Hair	Bleach blond, worn on top of head in a bun
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue or gray
Characteristics	Sociable in nature; attractive in appearance

MARTIGANI added that absent the bleached hair, and her natural color was probably brunette.

MARTIGANI related that on number of occasions he picked DOROTHY MANNING up in the morning at 2317 West Main Street and brought her to work at the Golden Garter. On one of these occasions, the Mexican looking individual, described above, appeared at the door without his shirt on and indicated DOROTHY would be down shortly. He added that he never did observe "JIM" at this address.

MARTIGANI advised that the employment of DOROTHY MANNING was terminated because it was learned that she was using dope and had been taking money from the cash register. Date of termination, he believed, was May 30, 1968. He added that since that date, he has not seen any of the individuals described above.

MARTIGANI furnished the names of the following individuals, who he believed had observed "JIM", and the individual believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, and the Mexican looking man at the Golden Garter Bar:

HAROLD PITZ
1104 South Marengo Avenue
Alhambra, California

CAROL HAINES
1304 Westminster Avenue
Alhambra, California

MARTIGANI noted that HAROLD PITZ reported he had played pool with the individual believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN on a number of occasions and allegedly had been acquainted with him for six or more months.

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MARTIGANI related that he resides at 90 Monterey Road, Apartment 5, South Pasadena, California, telephone 254-6570. Further, that if he was to observe photographs of the above individuals, he believes he could identify same.

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STEVE STUART, 12025 East Broadway, Whittier, California, telephone 692-4280, advised that approximately two weeks ago he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar with an individual whom he believes was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said while they were shooting pool, he asked SIRHAN his name and SIRHAN made the comment that "you probably wouldn't believe it," and rattled off a foreign sounding name. STUART said he is unable to recall what name he gave him. STUART could furnish no further information concerning SIRHAN or his associates.

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Mrs. MURIEL TEAGUE, owner of the apartment at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, California, advised that in early April, 1968, she was telephonically contacted by an individual, who identified himself as BOB ALLEN, who was interested in renting an apartment at 2317 West Main Street. Subsequently, Mrs. TEAGUE contacted BOB ALLEN, who was accompanied by JAMES WILSON and arrangements were made whereby she rented the apartment to ALLEN and WILSON with a small deposit and a promise to pay her the advance in rental at a later date. They informed her that they were from the Paramount, California, area and had recently acquired employment with the International Extrusion Company, Alhambra, California.

Mrs. TEAGUE advised that they rented the apartment commencing on April 2, 1968, and did not sign any form of leasing agreement. She said that in an effort to secure payment from the apartment she had made a number of trips to the apartment and had contact with the individuals residing there. According to her, shortly after the apartment was rented, ALLEN contacted her telephonically and informed her that he was no longer living at the apartment in view of the fact that he could not put up with the other individuals there.

In her contact at the apartment, Mrs. TEAGUE said there were two women living at the apartment and another man, who she believed was identified to her as RUDY MARTINE or RAMIREZ. A woman living at the apartment, who she knew as DOROTHY a blond, claimed she was the wife of that individual. In conversation with the woman, she was told that this individual was called EDDIE. Mrs. TEAGUE said they resided in Apartment A.

On one occasion when she visited the apartment, there were two small children there. DOROTHY told her that an aunt in Norwalk normally took care of the children.

She furnished the following description of the men associated with the apartment:

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Name	JIM WILSON
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	24 years
Height	5'10"
Hair	Brown
Build	Heavy

Name	BOB ALLEN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 to 26 years
Height	5'10"
Hair	Sandy
Build	Slender
Complexion	Fair

Name	RUDY MARTINEZ
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'10"
Age	22 to 24 years
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, may have been a little kinky

Mrs. TEAGUE said that in view of the failure of the occupants to pay their rent that she contacted the International Extrusion Company concerning WILSON and was informed that he terminated on May 9, 1968. There was no record at the International Extrusion Company for BOB ALLEN.

The apartment was vacated some time over the Memorial Day weekend; and according to her, it was in a "terrible mess." She engaged the services of the EVERETT SNODGRASS family, who reside in Apartment B at 2317 Main Street, Alhambra, to clean up the apartment.

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Mrs. TEAGUE related after viewing a composite photograph of an individual known as JIM by ANDREW and CARL MARTIGANI, that this composite was similar in appearance to the individual Mrs. TEAGUE knew as JIM WILSON.

At time of interview, a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was exhibited to Mrs. TEAGUE and after viewing same, she stated she could not identify this individual as anyone she knew.

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Mrs. EVERETT SNODGRASS, 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, California, Apartment B, advised that she recalls the individuals who resided in Apartment A during May 1968. She stated she was never informed of their names by the individuals residing there, however, Mrs. MURIEL TEAGUE, the owner of the apartment had informed her that JIM WILSON lived there. She said that she knew a woman who resided there by the name of DOROTHY. She said DOROTHY was a blonde and had an infant child. After observing a photograph of DOROTHY MANNING, she stated that the woman in the photograph appeared to be identical to the DOROTHY she knew. She said there were two other men she observed there and assumed to be living there. She did not know their names. After viewing photographs of ROBERT ANDRESE, and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she commented that ANDRESE's photograph resembled photographs she had observed of SIRHAN through the news media. She said she had not observed individuals resembling ANDRESE and SIRHAN at the apartment.

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VERNER A. PEDERSEN, 10921 McVine Avenue, Sunland, California, advised that he is employed as an Electrician in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel, and was born on [REDACTED] in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He stated that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he worked a partial shift from approximately 7:40 AM to 9:40 PM and was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and saw nothing concerning this incident.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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CHARLES D. REDMIER, 6611 Benson Avenue, Huntington Park, California, born on [REDACTED] at Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that he is employed as the Chief Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. REDMIER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was on duty in the public address booth of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and could observe the activities of the room through a two-way mirror in the booth. He stated that after Senator KENNEDY had finished talking, he believes the Senator left the stage through the doors at the rear of the podium but that there were so many people blocking his view that he could not see the Senator clearly after he left the podium. Shortly after the Senator apparently left the podium, he heard a woman scream, "He's been shot!" Two large men ran onto the podium and, through the microphone on the podium, shouted, "Clear the room!" Shortly after, one of these men, through the same microphone, shouted, "Turn out the lights!" Almost immediately most of the lights went out, however, some of them remained on and REDMIER went to the switchbox on the standard located on the opposite side of the podium from the two swinging doors leading into the corridor to the rear of the Embassy Room pulling the switch and darkening the entire Embassy Room. REDMIER then went to the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) truck parked in the main driveway off of Wilshire Boulevard to the rear of the Embassy Room location and, at this point, saw someone being carried on a stretcher from the rear of the Embassy Room.

Mr. REDMIER advised that he saw nothing further concerning the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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EDWARD R. ANDERSON, 2360 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with wife, HELEN T., advised that he was born on [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, and has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he is employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he checked out at the employees' time clock at approximately 12:35 AM, at which time the Security Guard on duty told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. ANDERSON immediately went to the Boiler Room and stood by until approximately 2:35 AM.

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he saw nothing concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, when shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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Miss FRANCES W. ANDERSON, 427 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, born on [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California, with Social Security Number [REDACTED]. Miss ANDERSON advised that she is the Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel on the 3:00 to 11:00 PM shift and had left the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968, and had observed none of the activities incidental to this shooting.

Miss ANDEERSON advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to her knowledge, she had never seen this individual.

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PRODROMOS (No Middle Initial) BEGAKIS, 217 South New Hampshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] Istanbul, Turkey, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel on the 4:00 to 11:00 PM shift. He stated that on the morning of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968, he had gone, after being relieved on the desk, to the Embassy Room of the hotel and, after seeing and hearing the commotion and shouting shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the podium and disappeared in the corridor in back of the podium, BEGAKIS left the hotel and knew nothing further concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY until he read about it in the newspaper later that morning.

BEGAKIS advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual.

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Mrs. MARION CLARK, 448 South Alexandria Street, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] Amsterdam, New York, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that she works as a Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel from 3:00 to 11:00 PM, and worked this shift on the night of June 4, 1968, and was not present and did not see anything concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. CLARK observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated, to her knowledge, had never seen this individual.

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JOHANNES A. KORTHOFF, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
June 11, 1968

"I, Johannes A. Korthoff, make the following voluntary and free statement to John H. Borgman, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Johannes A. Korthoff. I reside 3198 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, Apt 404. I was born [REDACTED] Utrecht, Netherlands.

"I am the assistant manager of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

"On Wednesday, June 5, 1968, I was on duty in my normal capacity at the hotel. Shortly after midnight on the morning of June 5 I was in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy was on the podium. Shortly before the senator left the podium I went to the lobby and then to the main kitchen. As I was walking into the kitchen I heard several reports. At the time I thought these reports were balloons bursting or firecrackers. I cannot recall how many reports or in what sequence. I was standing at the corner of the entrance to the kitchen from the pantry way, at the corner of the kitchen nearest the Embassy Room. Senator Kennedy was moving down the pantry way toward me at about a distance of 25 to 30 feet. At the time I heard the reports I saw the Senator lurch. At that point the Senator disappeared from my view, and a male voice, either beside or behind me shouted either "I'm shot" or "he's shot".
~~Immediately there was chaos a press of people~~

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"moving back and forth. I did not see the person who had fired the shots. I immediately pushed my way through the crowd to the Bell Captain's Desk to use the telephone. However, as I reached the phone I found that Pat Murphy, our Security Guard was on the phone telling the operator to contact the police and to have an emergency ambulance sent to the hotel.

I then went back to the pantry way. There was a great wrestling of people going on and I could see people standing around or looking down on others who were apparently injured. I ran back to the Bell Captain's phone and told Ruby, the switchboard supervisor who was on duty, to call additional ambulances and police because I thought from the number of people involved and their violent actions that many more people were injured. I think my exact words were, "my God, they're slaughtering each other".

"I went back to the kitchen and I saw a man on the steam table in the pantry way and a large colored fellow lying across him. The gun, a very small gun, being held up in the air, pointed toward the ceiling. It was my impression that the gun was being held by the man lying on the steam table. I did not see the face of the man on the steam table at that time. I then left the scene and returned to my desk in the lobby, where I locked my phone. While I was putting the lock on my phone a Los Angeles police officer brought a young man whose hands were handcuffed behind him past my desk, past the public phones and the two disappeared from my view down the corridor leading to Executive Suites A & B. The man in custody appeared to be of Mexican extraction, in his early twenties, 5 foot 6 or 7 inches, medium dark complexion, dark hair, dressed in a bluish-grey dress shirt with sleeves rolled up and wearing dark trousers.

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"I was then kept busy in the lobby trying to maintain some semblance of order. After what seems like 20 to 30 minutes I saw about 6 or 7 police officers bring a man, a Caucasian who was short with dark hair in his early twenties out of the pantry way, through the lobby and down the stairs to the bottom floor. I was standing at the head of the stairs where the officers with the suspect passed me at an approximate distance of two or three feet. I was amazed at the calm demeanor of the suspect.

"The individual with police, the suspect, looks just like the photo of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan whose photo was shown to me by Mr. Borgman.

"I have read the above 6 page statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"S/ J. A. Korthoff

"Witnesses:

S/ John H. Borgman, Special Agent, FBI,
Los Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68.
S/ Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI,
Los Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68

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VICENTE C. VELASQUEZ, Pot Washer at the Ambassador Hotel, 1010 West 32nd Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] at Colima, Mexico.

VELASQUEZ advised that he is employed on the 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM shift but that he was not working on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and was not present at the hotel nor did he see the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

VELASQUEZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual in person.

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STANLEY F. TKACZYK, 1204 South Loara Street, Apartment 5, Anaheim, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] at Gardner, Massachusetts, and had Social Security Number [REDACTED] and that he is employed as a Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. TKACZYK advised that he was at the double doors leading into the corridor from the Embassy Room when he heard what he believed at the time to be balloons bursting. He saw the crowd erupt into shouting and considerable commotion but saw nothing of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and did not see his assassin.

Mr. TKACZYK was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual in person.

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HANS PETER BIDSTRUP advised that he is an Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and resides at 1886 North Avenue, Los Angeles. He stated he was born on [REDACTED] at Skorup, Denmark, and his wife is IRNA BIDSTRUP, who resides with him.

Mr. BIDSTRUP advised that he arrived on duty at the hotel at approximately 8:00 AM on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and left the hotel at approximately midnight the same date. He stated that he left the hotel before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of the happenings involved in this incident.

Mr. BIDSTRUP was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and asked if he had seen this individual prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Concerning his knowledge in this respect, he furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
June 10, 1968

"I, Hans Peter Bidstrup, make the following voluntary free statement to John H. Borgman, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Hans Peter Bidstrup. I was born on [REDACTED] at Skorup, Denmark. I reside at 1886 North Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. I am employed as an electrician in the Maintenance Dept. of the Ambassador Hotel.

"On the night of June 4, 1968 I was the standby electrician in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel. At about one hour before I went off duty, which would be about 11 p.m. a man wandered into the booth.

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"He sat down on a spool of wire. He had a drink in his hand. I am not a drinking man, so I don't know what kind of a drink he had but it was clear with a milky white cast and had in it what appeared to be a piece of lime and a small red object which looked like a piece of red candy to me. It was round on one side and flat on the bottom.

"As best I can recall this man began the conversation by saying 'I'm a Democrat'. He asked me if I was a Democrat and I replied that I was. He then asked me what I was doing, or what my job was. I told him I was an electrician and possibly I went into a little detail as to what my duties were.

"Also, after I had told this man I was a Democrat he held out his hand and shook hands with me. He then inquired something to the effect as to whether Senator Kennedy was going to be at the hotel that night. I told him I thought he was. The man appeared to be drinking, he did not appear intoxicated, but drinking just enough to be talkative. For this reason I did not pay too much attention to the sequence of the conversation & cannot remember the exact words, for the most part, used by this individual.

"This man asked in what room or on what floor Kennedy was staying, when Kennedy was coming in or if Kennedy was then in the hotel. I don't remember that I knew at the time so I couldn't tell him. The man made some inquiry concerning Kennedy's security. I think it had to do with whether or not Kennedy had bodyguards. Although I'm not sure it was as direct as this but this is the impression I have recalling it now.

"While we were talking, a Los Angeles fireman in uniform came into the booth. The man stopped his conversation and seemed to take

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"particular attention of the fireman. He asked the fireman what he was doing or what his capacity was. The fireman explained to the man that he was a fireman and was there for crowd control and fire security. The man appeared to take less interest in the fireman after this.

"The fireman left shortly thereafter. The man also asked when Kennedy was going to come to the hotel. I didn't know.

"The fireman left and returned a short time later, staying a few minutes & left again. It was about this time that the man left. About the same time as the fireman left. However, I don't recall if the two left together, or if the man left before or after the fireman.

"The sound booth was in an isolated section of the Venetian Room. The man came alone and did not meet anyone outside the booth and to the best of my knowledge was alone.

"The man who talked to me in the sound booth looks very much like the photo of Sirhan Sirhan shown to me by SA Borgman.

"I had, prior to the time that I talked to SA Borgman, seen pictures of Sirhan in the newspaper but the description of Sirhan in the newspaper stated Sirhan had an accent & the man I talked to had no accent. So, altho I was struck by the similarity between the newspaper photos of Sirhan and the man I talked to, because of the accent ascribed to Sirhan by the newspaper, I did not mention the incident to the authorities.

"The man I talked to in the sound booth in the Venetian Room I would describe as follows:

"male
Caucasian

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"about 22 years
5'6" to 5'7"
130 to 140 lbs.
slender build
no glasses
no moustache
dark curly hair; full head of hair
medium dark complexion
wearing no hat; faded dark blue sweatshirt
with a full zipper down the front and long
sleeves; shirt of unknown color under the
sweatshirt; blue denim trousers.
No noticeable accent.

"I have read the above 8 page statement and it
is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Hans Bidstrup

"Witness: /s/ John H. Borgman, Spc. Agt. FBI, LA,
Calif_ 6/10/68

"Witness: /s/ Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI,
L.A._ Calif. 6/10/68"

Mr. BIDSTRUP described the fireman who came into
the sound booth at the Venetian Room while the above described
individual was in the booth as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	30 years
Height	6'
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Possibly blond
Dress	Wearing uniform of Los Angeles Fire Department

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MARIA URSANO, who resides at 5020 Hazeltine Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone 788-9406, was interviewed at her place of employment, International Host Restaurant, Sattallite Number Four, Los Angeles International Airport.

Mrs. URSANO advised she was present at the Ambassador Hotel during the night on which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mrs. URSANO advised that she lives by herself with her 12 year old son and did not wish to become involved in the matter as she feared for her welfare should her identity be made known.

Mrs. URSANO related that she had worked as a campaign volunteer for ROBERT F. KENNEDY and as such had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968 in anticipation of a victory celebration. She stated she mingled with the guests for two or three hours and observed at approximately 9:45 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. that it was extremely hot. She stated for this reason she left the main hall and entered a small room adjacent to the stage. At the rear of this room there was a small patio or balcony outside of the room in the open air. Mrs. URSANO stated, while on the balcony, she observed an individual standing by himself who she later saw being carried out by the police department and identified through newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. URSANO stated she commented to SIRHAN at the time how hot it was but he did not answer her comment. She stated he was just standing on the balcony and from his facial expression she assumed he was a MC CARTHY supporter as immediately prior to that time MC CARTHY had been interviewed on national television and the tone of his statements seemed to indicate he was acknowledging defeat. Mrs. URSANO stated after a minute or two she returned to the hall.

Mrs. USANO stated immediately prior to Senator KENNEDY's victory speech she observed an individual described as "hippie" in appearance with long blond hair, blue jeans and very dirty, standing on the left side of the stage. She stated that the man seemed out of place by his appearance. She stated another individual who appeared to be a KENNEDY supporter commented to

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her prior to the speech that she had better leave as the balloons over the stage contained some sort of explosive and shortly thereafter the balloons would explode, killing everyone in the area. Mrs. URSANO took this comment in jest and thought no more of it. She stated she also observed a nice looking girl in a white dress with blue or black polka dots in the company of a Latin appearing individual, who is not identical with SIRHAN. She did not observe them in any kind of conversation with SIRHAN. Mrs. URSANO stated she thought it was worthwhile to comment on the individuals, not because she had any indication that they may be involved in the assassination, but only because their appearance and movements seemed suspicious to her.

Mrs. URSANO stated shortly after the speech she heard what sounded like balloons exploding, followed by screaming, indicating that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was bleeding. She stated she did not see the Senator after his speech and was not even aware of the way he exited from the hall until later on.

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KENNETH RICHARD SEM, 13611 Ruther, Apartment C, Hollydale, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Public Works Department, City of Downey, 12324 Bellflower Boulevard. He holds the position of Street Maintenance Sub-foreman.

Mr. SEM advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to practice shooting his rifle and pistol. He arrived at the gun club at approximately 9:30 a.m. He went directly to the target house where he paid a fee and obtained a target and a telescope. He was requested to register because he rented a telescope. Mr. SEM advised he first used the rifle range where he practiced shooting his Japanese 6.5/257 caliber rifle. He was assigned to target number 57 or number 58, as best he could remember, which he explained was located approximately the middle of the rifle range. Mr. SEM stated he remained on the rifle range for approximately one and one-half hours. During this time there were approximately ten to twelve other individuals using the rifle range. He was not acquainted with any of these individuals nor did he converse with any of them except an older man, approximately 50 years old, who occupied the station just to the right of him. This individual seemed to know a lot about guns and helped Mr. SEM adjust the sight on his rifle when he had trouble with it. This individual was by himself.

Mr. SEM advised that on one occasion while they were walking to the targets to examine them, he noticed two young females walking ahead of him. He described them as follows:

Number one

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Late teens or early 20's
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Medium
Dress	Levi pants

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Hair	Brown, shoulder length
Number two	
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Early 30's
Build	Slim
Height	Unknown
Dress	Levi pants
Hair	Brown, shoulder length

Mr. SEM stated he observed number one in the company of an individual described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Mid 20's
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 to 180 pounds

The female was shooting a .22 rifle and the male was shooting a high powered rifle. Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the other individuals at the rifle range and advised the females he referred to could have been together with an older male as a family group.

Mr. SEM stated he returned his rifle to his car after an hour and half and obtained his pistol; a .22 Ruger magnum. He obtained a target from the target house and located himself approximately 1/3 of the distance from the target house. He advised he remained approximately 45 minutes on the pistol range. During this time there were five other males using the pistol range. Two of these were located at the far end and the one occupying the last position was shooting a .357 Magnum, the second one was shooting what Mr. SEM thought was a .38 revolver. Mr. SEM advised an individual just to the right of him was shooting a .357 Magnum. Two others were located near the target house. He did not know the caliber of the pistol used by the one nearest the target house, however, the second one was shooting a .22 pistol.

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Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the individuals on the pistol range, however, he was interested in the guns they were shooting and therefore felt his description of the guns being used was quite accurate.

Mr. SEM advised that at no time during his stay at the gun club did he observe a blonde female. He stated there definitely was not a blonde female using the pistol range while he was using that range. Mr. SEM observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He stated that at no time while he was using the gun club ranges did he observe this individual present.

Mr. SEM stated he departed from the gun club at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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and was unable to furnish any further description of them.

MILLNER's next door neighbor, JESSE CARDONA, was also at the range when they arrived. He was delivering mail on his regular route and could be contacted through the Duarte Post Office.

MILLNER stated he is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is leaving for school tonight and can be contacted there in the future if necessary.

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MARION HENRY STIPP, 9561 Pentland, Temple City, California, was interviewed at his residence. He is self employed as a subcontractor doing lettering for commercial signs.

Mr. STIPP advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to speak with Mr. HAGER, the range manager, regarding some sign work he was to do for the club and also to practice shooting his rifle. He arrived at the club around 9:00 a.m. He spent approximately one-half hour talking with Mr. HAGER and another individual by the name of CHARLIE JENKINS, who was doing some concrete work at the club. Mr. JENKINS is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at Monrovia, California. Mr. STIPP stated he registered at the target house listing his name and address. He explained he was not required to register but he normally does so as he is then placed on a mailing list to receive brochures regarding hunting seasons, etc. Mr. STIPP stationed himself in approximately the middle of the rifle range and as best he could recall, it was target number 52. He was shooting a 300 Holland and Holland Winchester Model 70 rifle. Mr. STIPP is a National Rifle Association (NRA) member, membership number 15R91780STIPM9561, expiration date October, 1970. Mr. STIPP advised that when he arrived at the rifle range, there were four other males on the range; two to the right of him and two to the left. After being on the range about one hour, a young man arrived and stationed himself next to him, Mr. STIPP. This individual in his mid 30's, was alone. He was shooting a Japanese rifle. At one point this individual had trouble with his rifle and he, Mr. STIPP, helped him adjust the sights. Mr. STIPP advised he noticed two young fellows, probably in their middle 20's, stationed approximately eight to ten places to his right and each were shooting a 03A3 30:06 Military rifle. He advised he did not pay any attention to the other individuals at the range nor the rifle being used. He also mentioned he did recall seeing a young girl, approximately 14 to 21 years of age on the rifle range. He specifically remembered seeing her in the company of an older man and assumed this was her father.

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Mr. STIPP did not recall seeing a blonde female at the gun club during the time he was there. He did not observe any of those people shooting on the pistol range as he has no occasion to visit the pistol range and he explained one cannot observe the pistol range from the rifle range or from the target house as there is a concrete wall separating the pistol range from the other areas of the range. Mr. STIPP observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He did not observe this individual at the club while he was there. Mr. STIPP left the gun club at approximately 12 noon.

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Date 6/18/68

CHARLES T. CRADDOCK, Executive Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and due to the large number of people present in the hotel in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY rallies, Mr. CRADDOCK had been in the various banquet rooms of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he left his office to walk over to the Embassy Room, when he observed a large number of people come out of the Embassy Room shouting Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. Mr. CRADDOCK advised that during the next few minutes, he was involved with contacting various employees in the hotel and did not witness either the shooting or the man alleged to have shot Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident. Mr. CRADDOCK viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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WILLIAM KONOLD, 71 North Meredith, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. KONOLD was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Mr. KONOLD advised that he was playing pool at the Campus Ball and Cue from mid-afternoon until approximately midnight on June 4, 1968. Mr. KONOLD stated he is certain that SIRHAN was not at the Campus Ball and Cue on June 4, 1968.

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Mrs. DONALD BOYKO (ELSIE) resides with her family at 1545 East Mountain Avenue, Pasadena, California. She is 42 years of age. She is nominal Vice President of D.B. Electronics Company, a firm which her husband previously owned and now manages. Mrs. BOYKO was born in Lodi, California, attended College of the Pacific and Walla Walla College in that city. She is active in the affairs of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and has been a member of this church since childhood. Mrs. BOYKO has lived at the above address for six years, and previously resided at 15½ El Dorado Place in Arcadia, California.

In 1956, Mr. and Mrs. BOYKO met a Jordanian student named ABDUL MJED DOBASS, a visitor to the United States who was sponsored for study here by some neighbors. She had known DOBASS as a student, but has not seen him during the past four or five years. He has remained in the United States, married, and become a United States citizen. She does not know his present whereabouts.

Mrs. BOYKO first met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN shortly after Christmas of 1967, when she went to work as a saleslady in a health foods store owned by JOHN WEIDNER at 1380 North Lake Avenue in Pasadena. SIRHAN, whom she referred to as SAUL, was already working in the store as stock clerk and delivery boy. WEIDNER owns two other health food stores, one in Monterey Park which is known as "Monterey Nutrition" and another in Downey, California, on Florence Avenue (name unrecalled). In addition to his duties as a store clerk, SAUL would drive WEIDNER's station wagon to make deliveries between the stores. She knew SIRHAN from December 1967 to March 1968, when he left WEIDNER's employ because of daily differences between them. When he was at the store, she would talk to him during slack business times and found him to be a serious, sensitive person and one with strong feelings. From the beginning of their association, she made it clear that she would not and could not discuss the politics of his country and

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that of the Near East because she did not wish to and was not sufficiently versed in this subject, but told him that she would talk to him about religion and he very eagerly accepted this arrangement. He told her that he was very much interested in religion - all religions and was making a comparative study of religion. In this connection, Mrs. BOYKO said SIRHAN's mother had been attending her church (Seventh Day Adventist) in Pasadena for a couple of months prior to her meeting SIRHAN, but she did not know her until some time later when SIRHAN attended this church with his mother. He did not attend often, perhaps three or four times, then dropped out. His mother ceased attendance about a month after (February 1968). Mrs. BOYKO has never met any other members of the SIRHAN family.

Mrs. BOYKO said she understood that during part of the time that SIRHAN worked for WEIDNER, he took some religious instruction from a relative of WEIDNER's who was living in Pasadena at the time with his wife and was visiting the West Coast. This person's name was _____ PETERS, an older man who originally came out to California from Wisconsin and has since returned. The instruction Mr. PETERS gave to SIRHAN was in Bible Study. Mr. PETERS is a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wisconsin (place unrecalled).

It is Mrs. BOYKO's further reflection that Mr. PETERS was highly incensed at JOHN WEIDNER's alleged harsh treatment of SIRHAN. He indicated to Mrs. BOYKO that WEIDNER's treatment of SIRHAN was undoing any good effort he could make with the boy, from the standpoint of religious instruction

Mrs. BOYKO feels she had a good relationship with SIRHAN and he seemed to like her. They talked of many things - nothing of a serious nature - none of a political nature. Through these conversations and other events that transpired in the store (his relationship with WEIDNER), Mrs. BOYKO gained something of an insight into his character. For example, she soon learned that he harbored a great envy for the good fortunes of others. He said he did not like wealthy people. She cited as an example of his dislike NELSON ROCKEFELLER who he said had too much wealth. He did not mention ROBERT KENNEDY in this connection and never mentioned his name to Mrs. BOYKO's knowledge. It was in this connection - in his comments about wealth and his dislike for

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wealthy people - that he mentioned, inferentially, his dislike for Jews. He did not mention these things with any discernible emotion, but she remembers them from parts of his conversations.

SIRHAN's relationship with JOHN WEIDNER, in Mrs. BOYKO's opinion, was never good, and as nearly as she and others in the store could judge, SIRHAN was really not at fault in this. WEIDNER is domineering, harsh and rude with his employees, she said. He seemed particularly harsh with SIRHAN at times. He insisted on strict compliance with his orders, i.e. "SAUL come here at once!" SIRHAN might have had a box of groceries in his arms and would deposit them in a car or whatever before complying. This would infuriate WEIDNER. He would regard this as a challenge to his authority. He would berate SIRHAN and accuse him of laziness and insubordination. SIRHAN would defend himself shouting as loud "You just don't talk to me like that" "You have to treat me like a man", and he would stand his ground; then walk away in desperation and frustration. Mrs. BOYKO tried to be the mediator, but the arguments and flashes of temper on both sides became an almost daily occurrence. SIRHAN wanted WEIDNER to fire him so he could get some severance pay, but WEIDNER sensed this and would not fire him.

After these outbursts, SIRHAN would calm down and talk to Mrs. BOYKO about his abiding interests. He indicated he was interested in spiritual things. He definitely was interested in horses. He spoke about his desire to be a jockey and talked about his weight problems. He was also interested in the gambling aspect. He went to the track frequently; every Saturday (at Santa Anita) and apparently was a consistent loser. This bothered him because he was interested in money and wanted money. He was very conscious of his size. Being a little person, he felt disadvantaged. He felt this very strongly and had a defensive complex about it. He felt it was a handicap, even though he had aspirations to be a jockey.

He showed no interest in, or interest in talking about, girls. He indicated that dating girls was a waste of time, and did not wish to discuss the subject. Mrs. BOYKO doubts that he did date girls during this time.

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Finally SIRHAN left the shop, sometime in March 1968, and subsequently either sued or filed charges against WEIDNER for back pay. Mrs. BOYKO does not know the particulars about this.

Mrs. BOYKO said SIRHAN was strong in his beliefs - strong in his convictions. With regard to other aspects of his activity as known to her, Mrs. BOYKO said no one ever came to the shop to visit him. He received no mail at the shop. He received no telephone calls at the shop. He never waited on customers except to carry groceries to waiting cars. He was polite. He was respectful. He never expressed any strong hatred even after his heated exchanges with WEIDNER.

He never came back to the store after he left and Mrs. BOYKO last talked to him sometime in March.

He did complain about the poor condition of WEIDNER's delivery station wagon.

Mrs. BOYKO said she has seen newspaper accounts datelined Washington, D.C. which have quoted her as saying, "SIRHAN was a religious fanatic." Mrs. BOYKO said she never said any such thing.

Mrs. BOYKO said the only Jordanians she has ever met were ABDUL DOBASS (mentioned initially), SIRHAN and a local barber named SIMON SHARU. Mrs. BOYKO recalls asking SIRHAN if he knew DOBASS (above) and he acknowledged that he did, but said no more, so that Mrs. BOYKO could not determine what the degree of association was.

After the news of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and SIRHAN's picture was published in the morning newspaper, all the persons at the store knew who it was, but could not believe it. Mr. WEIDNER's reaction was electric. He walked around the store beating his fists to his head saying, "it's him, it's him - it's got to be him;" and then to a customer who had been friendly to SIRHAN in the past, he said "you see I was right about him. I don't know why he didn't kill me - he hated me so."

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Mrs. BOYKO said she has no explanation for SIRHAN's terrible act. She is shocked and unable to fit it with her recollection of him. It is her opinion that she never did see him except for some surface manifestations, and these were, to say the least, contradictory.

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Date 6/19/68

Mr. EDWARD MINASIAN, residing at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, and employed in the catering department of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was reinterviewed at which time he advised as follows:

In connection with the change of plans wherein Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was proceeding to the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel instead of going to the Embassy Ballroom as originally planned, MINASIAN explained as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, after Senator KENNEDY completed his victory speech in the Embassy Room, he and his party, which included PIERRE SALINGER, JESSE UNRUH, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, and several others whom he could not remember, left the stage and entered a rampway leading to the hallway to the Ambassador Ballroom. He recalled he was walking in front of Senator KENNEDY and while the KENNEDY party was following him, they were discussing the advisability of going to the Colonial Room for a brief press conference before going downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom. He said this discussion was very brief, lasting no more than 15 to 20 seconds.

He said he stopped at the end of the passageway before entering the aisle leading to the Ambassador Ballroom. The KENNEDY party turned right into the passageway leading to the Colonial Room, and he joined the KENNEDY party, walking on Senator KENNEDY's right side.

He said he feels certain the decision to go to the Colonial Room instead of the Ambassador Ballroom was a spontaneous decision after a brief conference. He based this upon the conversation he overheard plus the fact that as of the time KENNEDY was delivering his victory speech, the plans were for him to proceed directly to the Ambassador Ballroom.

MINASIAN said inasmuch as he was walking in front of the KENNEDY party, he did not see who took part in the discussion but believes he recalls hearing the voices of Senator KENNEDY, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, and possibly one other whom he could not recall.

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JAMES LLOYD WILSON, JR., 115 South Halladay Street, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, California, was interviewed at his residence and in a Bureau car while enroute to Commerce, California. WILSON was advised by SA ROBERT GEORGE IBBOTT the interview was regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his knowledge and association with SIRHAN SIRHAN. A Waiver of Rights Form was furnished to WILSON and after reading it stated he understood his rights and executed the form.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to WILSON who advised he appears to be identical with an individual he worked with during May, 1968, who he knew as BOB (last name unknown).

WILSON explained he lived in Alhambra, California, for approximately two months at 2317 West Main Street, Apartment A. For the first month he lived by himself, but on May 9, 1968, DOROTHY MANNING and EDDIE NESS moved in with him. A few days thereafter, he helped MANNING obtain a job as a barmaid at the Golden Garter. He, WILSON, had hung around this bar for approximately four months shooting pool and drinking and knew the owners.

During the third week in May, WILSON obtained employment at the Scanbe Manufacturing Corporation, 1161 Monterey Pass Road, Monterey, California, and on the first day of employment met a fellow employee named BOB. They became friendly and BOB agreed to drive WILSON to and from work. Each evening after work at approximately 6:00 p.m., they stopped in the Golden Garter for some drinks, thereafter, they would go to WILSON's apartment for an hour or so. WILSON stated he kept the job at Scanbe for approximately two weeks and on each work day stopped at the bar and apartment with BOB.

WILSON pointed out he did not recall BOB's last name but had it written down in a address book maintained by RHONDA GREEN who resides in Commerce, California.

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He further pointed out that BOB tried to talk about politics all the time, which WILSON was not interested in, therefore, never paid much attention to the conversation. He did recall on one occasion while they were in the bar, BOB was talking about politics and was becoming a little excited so he told him to "cool it". WILSON said the last time he saw BOB was on the evening of May 29, 1968, at the bar where the aforementioned incident occurred.

WILSON furnished the following description and background information regarding BOB:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 years
Height	5'4" - 5'5"
Weight	130 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Black, combed straight back
Characteristics	Spoke with an accent, knew Karate
Complexion	Olive
Relatives	Mother, father and brother

WILSON was driven to Commerce, California, and obtained a page of an address book from RHONDA GREEN which read:

"BOB ANDRESE, 573-0015"

WILSON explained this was the BOB he worked with who frequented the Golden Garter with him.

WILSON furnished the following background information:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Chandler, Oklahoma
Height	5'10"
Weight	166 pounds
Hair	Brown, curly
Eyes	Grey

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Complexion	Light
Tattoos	Scorpion - inside lower left arm; Spider with "JIMMY" - upper right arm; "TW" - lower right arm; "LOVE THELMA" - upper left arm
Education	10 years
Arrests	1960, Santa Ana, Forgery, probation
Selective Service No.	[REDACTED]
Drivers License No.	[REDACTED] (Texas)

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ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH was recontacted in an effort to identify which SIRHAN brother he met on two occasions at the cafeteria at Pasadena City College.

SAYEGH: The following photographs were exhibited to

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN
ADEL SIRHAN
MUNIR SIRHAN

SAYEGH selected the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he is the individual whom he referred to in a previous interview with SA DWIGHT W. MORRISON on June 11, 1968, that he twice met at the above cafeteria, the last time being between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

SAYEGH advised that to his knowledge he has not seen any of the other persons in the above photographs.

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ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH, 2497 Ridgeway Road, telephone number 793-0768, advised he was born [REDACTED] at Mafraq, Jordan, and that he came to the United States by boat in 1957. SAYEGH advised he currently is a student at Pasadena City College and that his only employment is a Saturday job at Bennett's Rose Bowl Restaurant. SAYEGH advised that the above residence is owned by Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS and that they room and board foreign students in return for a few hours labor around their house and pool by these students. SAYEGH advised his father and mother are MUSA and RAFGH SAYEGH who currently live at 39 St. Joseph Avenue, Yonkers, New York. SAYEGH advised he is the President of the International Club at Pasadena City College. (It is noted that SAYEGH was observed this date to be driving a Pontiac convertible with black top and red body bearing California license VSB 639).

SAYEGH continued he generally drinks coffee at the cafeteria at Pasadena City College (PCC), both before his class in the morning and in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He was first introduced to one of the SIRHAN brothers about two or three weeks ago during the morning coffee. It is not known which SIRHAN brother he met, ADEL or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He had no conversation with this individual on that occasion. SAYEGH advised the second and last meeting with this individual was between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1968, which lasted about ten minutes. This meeting occurred in the presence of several other persons at the table, their names not recalled. On this occasion, he and this individual conversed. SAYEGH advised he asked this individual if he were Moslem, and he answered that he was not. SAYEGH advised he then asked him if he were Catholic, and he answered that he was not. SAYEGH then asked him when he had come to the United States and he answered in 1957 on the boat "Christopher Columbus." SAYEGH then advised he then left for his class and that was the last time he saw this individual. SAYEGH recalled that at this meeting, this individual had introduced a friend of his, name not recalled, to the group. This person appeared to be quite hunchback, and he regularly frequents Bob's Restaurant

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and lives somewhere near PCC and is believed to be from India.

SAYEGH advised that on that occasion, this individual appeared to be very calm and pleasant and neatly dressed, further description unknown. SAYEGH advised later when he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he turned on his television set where he observed the person being held in custody for the shooting. SAYEGH advised he could not identify this person as the individual previously mentioned. SAYEGH advised he later learned the name of this person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and made inquiry with his school friends asking if he was the same SIRHAN with whom they had coffee. SAYEGH advised he learned that two of his acquaintances were close friends of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. One of the acquaintances was identified as IVAN (LNU), a student at PCC who lives on North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, and who is employed daily after 4:00 p.m. at Allied Auto Parts on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The other acquaintance was identified as JOE (LNU) also a student at PCC. They said they were going to go by ADEL SIRHAN's home and invited SAYEGH to come with them. SAYEGH advised he had to take a psychology test at that time and was unable to accompany them. He advised later that JOE (LNU) told him they did not go to ADEL's so as to not add to the confusion. SAYEGH advised he told JOE that he should contact the appropriate authorities in view of his long friendship with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but JOE told him that he was not going to contact anyone but would tell everything he knew about SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN if the authorities came to him.

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Date 6/15/68

MARGARET V. ROLEN, 11005 Stockwell Drive, Lynwood, California, telephone 631-7112, telephonically furnished the following information:

ROLEN advised that she is presently employed as sales personnel for one of JOHN H. WEIDNER's health food stores, located at 7822 East Florence Avenue, Downey, California.

She said the only thing she could recall regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is that he made deliveries to her store from their main store approximately three times a week and would remain in their store for approximately ten to fifteen minutes on each delivery. She believed he first started making deliveries around Christmas 1967 until about February or March 1968.

During these deliveries, she recalled SIRHAN to be a very polite, cooperative young man. She said he seemed to be very nice and could not think of anything derogatory regarding his conduct. She knew of nothing regarding his personal life or beliefs and actually she did not know his full name. She recalled when she first saw him that she and her co-worker, LOIS PALMER, asked him his name. He replied, "Call me SAUL".

She concluded that she was very shocked by the incident involving SIRHAN and if there is any further information concerning this matter, she would be more than willing to furnish the same.

Mrs. ROLEN is leaving the city for a visit at a relative's home in San Bernardino, California and will be on vacation for approximately two weeks.

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Mrs. CLAUSINE GRAY advised that she is temporarily living at 843 North Las Palmas, Los Angeles, California, until June 22, 1968. After that she will be at her permanent home address, 2972 Whitby Drive, Doraville, Georgia, telephone Number 938-5320.

She stated that on June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 a.m., she and her husband, H. E. GRAY, entered the waiting room at the Atlanta, Georgia, Municipal Airport to board Delta Flight 885, nonstop to Los Angeles. They sat down in the waiting room and seated across from her was a white female who was talking in a very loud voice. She recalls this female saying the approximate words, "Wouldn't it be thrilling to be hit by the same (or a) bullet that hit (or was fired at) Kennedy." This female did not appear to be talking to anyone in particular but just talking to everyone around her. Mrs. GRAY does not recall hearing any of this female's prior conversation leading up to this statement. Her conversation seemed jovial in nature.

Mrs. GRAY next heard the same female say something to the effect that finally her luck is changing or has changed, which Mrs. GRAY felt was in connection with her catching this particular flight to Los Angeles. The female did not appear to be with anyone except that when she was standing in line waiting to board the plane, an older female in her early fifties, 5' 2" tall, and with gray hair, was standing next to her and they were talking. Mrs. GRAY paid no attention to any further conversation from this female.

Mrs. GRAY advised that she did not further notice this female after she had boarded the plane but believes that she sat in the first class section. She did not see the female after they arrived in Los Angeles at approximately twelve midnight, same date.

Mrs. GRAY pointed out that the female was talking so loud that there were bound to be other persons who would have heard the same remarks. She did not notice this female carrying

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any baggage except her purse and did not notice whether or not she was wearing wedding rings. She described this person as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Weight	120 - 122 pounds
Build	Medium
Height	5' 8"
Hair	Dark brown to black, piled high on top and combed forward on head
Facial Characteristics	Very predominate features, very loud mouth
Complexion	Medium and unblemished
Voice	Loud, no accent and definitely not a Southern or Eastern accent
Dress	Neatly dressed in good but not expensive clothes, black dress, regular length

Mrs. GRAY stated that the female did not appear to have been drinking, although her nature was jovial enough to indicate she could have been. She would definitely recognize this female again.

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Date 6/21/68

MELVIN R. OLSON, Employment Representative, Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

MELVIN R. OLSON reviewed the original employment application form and stated that this form was filled out by SIRHAN SIRHAN on November 7, 1967, at the Burroughs Corporation referred to above. He stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN filled out this form with a black ball-point pen and he (OLSON) made several entries during the course of the interview in red ball-point pen. He advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not hired due to a stated back injury and a poor past work record.

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Mrs. J. NAGER, Personnel Director, I. Magnin and Company, 3240 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

Mrs. NAGER caused a search of the Employment Application Files at the above mentioned company and advised she could find no record for SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised it is the policy of the company to retain employment applications for a period of 30 days and then the forms are destroyed. Mrs. NAGER advised that the Employment Application Files at the Pasadena store, I. Magnin Company, 475 South Lake, Pasadena, California, and the I. Magnin and Company stores in San Francisco, California, were also caused to be searched with negative results.

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ALBERT RICHARD LE BEAU, 712 East Princeton Street, Ontario, California, was interviewed on June 7, 1968, by SA JOHN R. KELLISON and furnished the following signed statement:

"June 7, 1968
Pomona, Calif.

"I, Albert Richard LeBeau, furnish the following information to John R. Kellison who had identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"I was born [REDACTED] at Schenectady, N.Y. I reside at present at 1712 E. Princeton St., Ontario, Calif.

"I am employed as night manager at Robbie's Restaurant located at 390 Pomona Mall East in Pomona.

"During the day of Wednesday, June 5, 1968, I observed a photograph in the Progress Bulletin newspaper of the person who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy.

"This photograph closely resembled a man I had seen previously at the restaurant on the occasion of a visit by Senator Kennedy to Pomona. On that occasion which took place on Monday, May 20, 1968, a luncheon for Senator Kennedy was held at the restaurant. This luncheon took place from about 12:20 p.m. to about 1:30 p.m.

"I was stationed generally during this period at the foot of the stairs on the first floor of the restaurant for the purpose of taking up tickets from those persons attending the

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"luncheon. After all persons were seated and Senator Kennedy had entered the restaurant and gone upstairs I then allowed the standing room crowd to go upstairs. Tickets were required from these persons also.

"Prior to allowing the standing room crowd up the stairs I was told not to let anyone up the stairs until Senator Kennedy cleared the stairs and the luncheon room upstairs. After he did so, I was then told to allow the people up.

"I recall letting one older man up the stairs after taking his ticket. A moment or so later I allowed a few other persons with tickets through.

"I recalled then hearing a noise of someone apparently hitting their foot on the stair behind me. I looked around and saw a young woman on the stairs behind me about two steps up. She had to climb over the stair rail from a booth and a brick flower casing against the stairs in order to get behind me. I saw a man coming over the rail and dropping onto the stairs behind the girl.

"I stepped up on the next stair and grabbed the girl with my right arm to prevent her from moving up the stairs. She was facing up the stairs at the time. In grabbing her with my right arm I recall ending up with my right hand on her left breast accidentally.

"I asked the question of both the girl and the man, "Do you have tickets".

"The girl answered "We are part of the Senator's party".

"I asked again "But do you have tickets?"

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"She answered "We are a part of the Senator's party. He just waved to us to come upstairs."

"During this brief encounter the man said nothing but he was continuously pushing on her back.

"I then let the two of them go and returned to the bottom of the stairs.

"Following this I let the remainder of the ticket holders go up the stairs.

"During the address made by Senator Kennedy at the luncheon at approximately 1 PM I was upstairs for the purpose of locating a runner for one of the newsmen present and I recalled having seen the same man and woman standing against the south wall of the room where Kennedy was making his address.

The podium from which Kennedy spoke was set against the east wall of the room.

"On seeing the couple, it occurred to me that they were not a part of the Senator's party in view of their location.

"After finding the runner I was seeking in the vicinity of the south wall, the two of us turned to leave the luncheon room, I bumped accidentally into the man who was with the girl mentioned previously.

"I recalled saying, "Pardon me".

"He said "Why should I?"

"I ignored his remark and left the room.

"I did not observe further the man or the woman.

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"While the man was standing against the wall I noted that he was still carrying a coat of some kind draped over his right arm. This was the same manner in which he had carried the coat when I encountered the man initially on the stairs.

"I would describe the man as follows:

"Race	Caucasian
"Sex	Male
"Age	25 to 30
"Height	5'5" to 5'6"
"Weight & build	Medium
"Hair	Black
"Eyes	Not recalled
"Complexion	Ruddy - rough skin- olive complexion
"Dress	White shirt - neat in appearance. Cream color coat - jacket type material

"I would describe the girl as follows:

"Race	Caucasian
"Sex	Female
"Age	25 to 30
"Height	Taller than her companion Possibly 5'6"
"Build	Trim - nice shape- Built proportionately
"Weight	Unknown
"Complexion	Smooth - light
"Hair	Medium blonde - shoulder length - worn in bangs in front - generally straight hair
"Facial Features	pretty
"Dress	skirt & blouse - blouse of satin type material

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"Voice

Precise - quick - no accent

"I have been shown a group of miscellaneous photos from these I have selected a photo of SIRHAN bearing the number on the front BK 495139 as closely resembling the man mentioned by me previously that I encountered on the day of the Kennedy luncheon.

"I have read these seven pages of information furnished by me and it is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

"S/ Albert Richard Le Beau
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"Witnessed:

S/ John R. Kellison, Special Agent, F.B.I.,
Los Angeles, 6/7/68.

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Date 6/24/68

Officer JERRY DEWANGAR, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, the date of the luncheon held for Senator KENNEDY in Pomona, that he was stationed outside of Robbie's Restaurant on the Mall and that during the period he was there he saw no one resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Officer DAVE HANELINE, Pomona Police Department, advised that on the day of the reception held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall, Pomona, he was stationed inside the restaurant during the noon luncheon reception held for KENNEDY. He stated that he was stationed near the stairs leading to the second floor luncheon area. During the entire time of the luncheon, while inside, he said that he had no recollection of any incident on the stairs leading the second floor of a couple having been detained momentarily on the stairs because of their not having tickets for the luncheon.

HANELINE related, after viewing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that he has no recollection as having seen anyone in the crowd inside the restaurant who would have resembled SIRHAN.

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Officer CARL F. JACKSON, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, when a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall during the noon hour, that he was stationed inside the restaurant on the first floor in the vicinity of the stairs leading to the second area where the luncheon reception was held.

He recalled that when Senator KENNEDY and his party started up the stairs to the second floor that Senator KENNEDY stopped momentarily on the stairs and pointed a finger to Officer SCHNEID who was holding back a crowd away from the foot of the stairs and saying to Officer SCHNEID "Let them through". JACKSON related that this remark apparently referred to a couple in the crowd being held back by SCHNEID who he believed to have been part of the KENNEDY party. To the best of his recollection one of these persons would have probably been STEVE SMITH, brother-in-law of Senator KENNEDY, or someone resembling SMITH.

It was his recollection that this person then made his way to the area of the foot of the stairs and got onto the stairs themselves by being forced to climb over the north rail of the stairs because of the crowd at the base of the stairs.

JACKSON recalled also that there was a girl standing by the kitchen door adjacent to Officer SCHNEID and apparently Officer SCHNEID had had some words with this girl. He recalled that a moment or so later this same girl was observed by him as being on the stairs and apparently having been detained by one of the persons taking up tickets at the foot of the stairs, however, JACKSON said he had no recollection of any man being with this girl.

He related that he saw no one in the crowd around the stairs who resembled photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

JACKSON described the woman as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female

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Age	25 to 30
Height	5'5"
Weight	About 135 pounds
Hair	Brunette to Black
Dress	Light blouse and dark skirt

JACKSON thought if he were to see this woman again he might recognize her.

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Officer VERN ALLEN MILLER, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that during the noon hour on May 20, 1968 on the occasion of a reception-luncheon held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall, he was stationed on the stairs inside the restaurant leading to the second floor luncheon area.

After Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and his party went up the stairs to the luncheon area, he recalled that there might have been an incident of two women having been detained momentarily as though they were being checked for tickets.

It was his recollection that they did not have tickets to the luncheon but were allowed up the stairs anyway. These persons were an older heavy set female caucasian and a younger woman who might have been the first woman's daughter.

MILLER advised that he had no recollection of a young couple having been detained on the staircase and that he has no recollection of having seen anyone in the crowd resembling the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Officer WILLIAM H. SCHNEID, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, he was stationed inside Robbie's Restaurant located on the Pomona Mall during the noon hour. On this date and at this time there was a reception held for Senator KENNEDY in the upstairs portion of the restaurant.

He stated that he was stationed in uniform in the aisle leading to the rear door at the southeast end of the building holding back the crowd away from the stairs leading to the second floor luncheon area.

Just prior to Senator KENNEDY and his party moved up the stairs to the second floor, he recalled having noticed a girl in her mid 20's standing by the kitchen door on the west side of the corridor. It was his recollection that this girl apparently was trying to get into the kitchen. SCHNEID said he told her that she could not go in there. He recalled her asking him which way Senator KENNEDY was coming in and was told he would probably go up the stairs to the second floor.

SCHNEID related that when the KENNEDY party did go up the stairs that Senator KENNEDY stopped midway and pointed at him and said to him "Officer, Let them through". SCHNEID related that KENNEDY was referring to the people in the aisle that he was trying to hold back. As soon as Senator KENNEDY said this, SCHNEID said that the crowd serged toward the foot of the stairs and that he was forced to step aside.

At this time, SCHNEID recalled that the girl mentioned previously by him bolted toward the area at the foot of the stairs and moved into the booth area on the north side of the staircase instead of trying to get up the stairs herself. It was his impression that she was trying to get to someone she might have recognized in that area.

Within possibly a minute later, SCHNEID recalled seeing the same girl on the stairs themself. He said that it was his impression that someone might have helped her over the brick facade adjacent to the stairs and over the stair railing behind

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persons apparently checking for tickets at the foot of the stairs. It was his impression that she was detained momentarily on the stairs along with a man before she finally moved up the stairs into the second floor area. SCHNEID related that he never saw her after ~~this~~.

After observing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SCHNEID said that the man observed by him in the company of the woman did bear some resemblance to SIRHAN or at least to the photograph taken of SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel, which photograph also contains a portion of the face of Mr. UNRUH.

SCHNEID advised that he might recognize both the girl and the man observed by him if he were to see them in person. He did not feel that the man observed by him on the stairs would have been SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SCHNEID furnished the following description of the man observed by him:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, curly
Facial features	Latin or Mexican

SCHNEID described the woman observed by him as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female
Age	Mid 20's
Height	5'4" to 5'7"
Weight	110 to 125 pounds
Build	Proportionate
Hair	Medium to light brown; puffed up or in bouffant style on top; close cut on neck.
Facial features	Fair complexion, attractive
Attitude	Officious
Dress	Dark

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MARY SIRHAN (MARY) 1696 East Howard Street, advised that she never observed a gun or ammunition in the possession of her son SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN).

MARY related that she doubts very seriously if any of her other sons socialized with SIRHAN or were seen in SIRHAN's company during recent months. She explained that SIRHAN was a boy that kept to himself and did not talk to his brothers other than ADEL. She said that SIRHAN has not said more than hello to his brothers SAIDALLAH and SHARIF in over three years, and she is positive that during the last three years SIRHAN did not see either SAIDALLAH or SHARIF away from her residence at 1696 East Howard Street.

MARY related that several months ago SIRHAN and his brother MUNIR had a violent argument and during the last several months were barely on speaking terms.

She said the only brother that SIRHAN was on speaking terms during recent months was ADEL.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN (SAIDALLAH) was contacted at his residence, Apartment 7, 1659 North Lake Street. SAIDALLAH advised that during the last five years he has not conducted any conversation of significance with his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN), other than saying hello. SAIDALLAH noted that on numerous occasions he would visit the family residence at 2696 East Howard Street, at which time he would say hello to SIRHAN and on numerous occasions SIRHAN would not even acknowledge his hello. SAIDALLAH stated that during this period he and SIRHAN never socialized together and he had not seen SIRHAN for approximately one month prior to June 4, 1968.

SAIDALLAH stated that he does not own any firearms and he personally has not frequented a gun shop. SAIDALLAH stated that at no time did he ever frequent the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop at 8977 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, with his brother SIRHAN.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF) was contacted at Apartment No. 7, 1659 North Lake Street, at which time he advised that he has not talked to his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) in approximately three years. During this period the only place he has seen SIRHAN is at the residence of their mother, 1696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

SHARIF said that he frequently eats at the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in Highland Park, California, however, he has not been to that restaurant since June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he has been staying in the Pasadena area since that date.

SHARIF said that at no time has he ever been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in the company of SIRHAN and to his knowledge SIRHAN has never been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant.

SHARIF said he does not know any woman at the Wooden Shoe Restaurant by the name of SHARON or SHERYLL who is described as follows:

Race	White
Age	25 to 30 years
Height	5'5"
Hair	Dark red worn in ponytail

SHARIF related that he does not own any firearms and at no time has he visited a gun shop. SHARIF denied ever visiting the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, in the company of his brother SIRHAN.

On 6/17/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and
SA(A) ALBERT A. HUSTEDT/AAH/vaz Date dictated 6/17/68

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Mrs. LOIS BOONE advised that she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at 1249 East 125th Street, Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] at Blythe, California. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *8-775*
by *See* SA STANLEY E. COUPE/asi Date dictated 6/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On June 10, 1968, ERWIN MOENCH advised that he is employed as a waiter in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 7044 Wortser, North Hollywood, and was born [REDACTED] at Bad Kissen, Germany. He left Germany in June 1956, for Canada and entered the United States from Canada in October 1961. He is not a United States citizen.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, MARIO MATUTE advised he is employed as a part-time waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MATUTE then stated that he resides at 3743 Primavera Avenue, Los Angeles, was born [REDACTED] in Mexico City, Mexico, entered the United States in 1957, and is not a United States citizen.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, GILBERTO MARTINEZ-LOPEZ advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past four or five years and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968.

He advised shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Embassy Room of the hotel and heard whar sounded like shots being fired, although there had been a consistent popping of balloons which made about the same sound. He stated that he heard what he thought was four or five shots fired in rapid succession, however, he was about 70 yards away when this occurred and, consequently, did not see the actual shooting. He stated there were many people milling around and, a few minutes later when he was able to go over to where the shooting occurred, he saw ROBERT F. KENNEDY laying on the floor. He stated that right after this, they sent everybody home. He had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He then advised that he resides at 3030 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and was born on [REDACTED] at Tiguillan, Mich., Mexico. He entered the United States as a permanent resident on December 26, 1961, and is not a naturalized citizen. He has Alien Registration Number [REDACTED] and Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, ELIO HERNANDEZ advised that he has been employed as a witer for 13 years at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 1715 South Arapahoe, Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] at Havana, Cuba. He left Cuba in 1955 and entered the United States. He is not a United States citizen. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised had not seen him before.

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On June 10, 1968, SERGEI GOMEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 753 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] Mexico City, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1952, however, is not a United States citizen.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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Date 6/18/68

CARLOS G. NOWAKOWSKI, 4020 Midland Street, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, advised that he was employed at ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Street, Los Angeles, and had been so employed for the last two years. He stated that SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was also employed by Cannon Electric.

NOWAKOWSKI stated that SHARIF was a very quiet individual, seldom talked to anyone while on the job and many times acted like he had a problem. It was known that SHARIF was interested in horse racing and most of his co-workers felt that this was his problem.

NOWAKOWSKI stated that for the first few days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, SHARIF was not at work. He also advised that on June 10, 1968, he, NOWAKOWSKI, was in an automobile accident and he has not worked since that date. In view of this, he has not seen nor talked with SHARIF since the shooting. NOWAKOWSKI stated that he was not acquainted with any of the rest of the SIRHAN family and did not even know how many there were in the family. NOWAKOWSKI advised that he had no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and knew nothing whatsoever about it.

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by WAW SA WILLIAM R. WHITE/kaf Date dictated 6/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

JOHN HENRY STRATHMANN, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, telephone number 799-1057, a Language Instructor at Southwest Military Academy, same address, advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while students together at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1964. Both were linguists, consequently, their association became quite close. They did not have any classes together, however, they were frequent associates and, after leaving PCC, SIRHAN was a frequent guest at the residence of STRATHMANN and his wife.

SIRHAN was considered an ideal guest and initially seemed lonely and quiet and was considered very kind and considerate.

SIRHAN was considered by STRATHMANN to be quite passive politically and did not tend to discuss American politics. SIRHAN did, on one occasion, express admiration for ADOLF HITLER and, although he disapproved of his tactics, did greatly admire him in the success that he achieved. SIRHAN criticized the United States because of existing poverty and the difficulty in achieving rapid advancement. SIRHAN seemed to be obsessed with a desire to achieve instant wealth and success. SIRHAN was very emotional in discussing the recent Arab - Israeli conflict and was critical of United States policy supporting Israel. SIRHAN did not discuss personalities in connection with United States politics. STRATHMANN recalled that on one occasion, a Jewish friend of his, not known to SIRHAN, expressed to him a disapproval of the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees. This STRATHMANN related to SIRHAN and SIRHAN understood him to say that his friend admired the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees, and SIRHAN, in an emotional outburst, stated, "He had better not say that to me".

After SIRHAN fell from a horse in 1966, he seemed to change considerably. His eyes appeared to be different to the effect that he had difficulty seeing out of one eye

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and it seemed glassy and bloodshot. SIRHAN rubbed it frequently and since the accident seemed very impatient, nervous, more emotional, and always in a hurry.

After the accident, SIRHAN also became interested in mystical bodies, the power of mind over others. SIRHAN had indicated that he was studying mysticism with an individual named PAUL, who was unknown to STRATHMANN. SIRHAN gave STRATHMANN a book on mysticism, which he has misplaced.

Prior to the accident, STRATHMANN considered SIRHAN a very intense person and a perfectionist and, subsequent to the accident, SIRHAN seemed to have lost an intensity which had been characteristic of him previously.

STRATHMANN, about six months ago, gave SIRHAN a text book on Chinese grammar, in which SIRHAN had expressed an interest. He does not believe that SIRHAN studied the book and did not return it to STRATHMANN.

STRATHMANN's last conversation with SIRHAN was in mid April 1968.

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Date 6/12/68

Mrs. PATRICIA ALICE STRATHMANN, nee Duncan, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, advised that she was a classmate of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while attending Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, and John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. She did not have any classes with SIRHAN but knew of him.

She also attended one semester at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963.

It was not until after her marriage to JOHN H. STRATHMANN in 1964 that she became well acquainted with SIRHAN.

She last saw SIRHAN approximately four or five months ago when he had dinner with her and her husband and, after dinner, he invited her and her husband over to his house on Howard Street in Pasadena.

She does not know any other close associates of SIRHAN's, except perhaps an individual whose last name is CROWE who had been a classmate of SIRHAN's at PCC and who SIRHAN had helped with the Arabic language.

SIRHAN was very pro-Arabia and the only time he became emotional was when discussing the Israeli-Arab conflict. He criticized the United States due to its support of Israel in the conflict and expressed a feeling of appreciation to Russia for its assistance to the Arabs.

When SIRHAN was a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, he expressed a profound interest in becoming a jockey and seemed to change considerably following his fall from a horse in 1966. After the fall, he seemed to brood and remarked that due to the damage to his eyes, he could no longer be a jockey.

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He subsequently became interested in mysticism and expressed a desire to be able to control a person's mind through extra sensory perception. He told Mrs. STRATHMANN of one occasion when he conducted an experiment on his mother. He was home late at night studying a book on mysticism and his mother was sleeping in the next room. He related to Mrs. STRATHMANN that through concentration, he attempted to transfer thoughts to his mother to force her to get out of bed and go to the bathroom. He stated that shortly after he began this concentration of thought, his mother did get up and go to the bathroom.

Other than SIRHAN's emotional feelings regarding the Arab - Israeli conflict, Mrs. STRATHMANN considered him a friendly, kind and generous person.

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6/12/68

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JAMES LAWRENCE FLEMING, 142 South Greenwood Avenue, Pasadena, California, telephone number 792-5344, was interviewed at Southwest Military Academy, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, where he is employed as a History Instructor.

FLEMING advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 and 1964 when both were students. He did not have any classes with SIRHAN but came to know him namely through his friendship with the STRATHMANNs.

While at PCC, SIRHAN took part in informal discussions, however, he did not discuss politics, except that he was very pro-Arab and was critical of American foreign policy because of United States support of Israel. He felt that SIRHAN liked the United States and did not consider him a revolutionist.

SIRHAN was a member of a foreign student organization at PCC and a member of an Arab student organization.

SIRHAN impressed FLEMING as desiring to rapidly get ahead in life and to acquire wealth. While a student at PCC, SIRHAN was employed for a while at a Richfield Station on the corner of Santa Anita and Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

Since 1964, FLEMING saw SIRHAN only once, that being in February 1967, when he spoke to him briefly after meeting him on the street in Pasadena.

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Date 6/21/68

FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT'KHAN, residence address 1450 Cossacks Place, Glendora, California, telephone number 963-3668, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a Systems Analyst. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

INAYAT'KHAN stated he first met an individual known to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Fall of 1966 at a private residence rented by OMAR RAMZI, which is located at 2345 Lilydale Street, Los Angeles, California. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, and he stated this individual resembled the individual he knew as SIRHAN. He further advised that the only other individual he can recall being at the residence of RAMZI was an individual known to him as FAIZULLAH KHAN. He advised that a small group of students met several times at the above residence and discussed general topics and also various political situations in the United States and Jordan, Israel, etc. In this regard, he indicated that SIRHAN and others in this group were supporters of the Bath Party, a mid-East political party that is composed of members that support any government that is pro-Jordan, Syrian, etc., in philosophy and ideology.

He advised that FAIZULLAH KHAN, residence address unknown, was a native of Afghanistan; a graduate student majoring in political science when he met him in the Fall of 1966. He further advised that it was his understanding that KHAN was the President of the Student Association at California State College at Los Angeles and it was his further understanding that KHAN's brother is the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

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INAYAT'KHAN advised that his impression of SIRHAN was that he was a very impressionable individual. In this regard, he related how during one group discussion at the previously mentioned residence, the topic of conversation centered around various committees of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives and the key positions certain members had in influencing policies, appropriations in such areas as foreign aid, etc. He stated that SIRHAN became quite agitated during this discussion and indicated how unfair and undemocratic the committee system of our form of government is and can be if the wrong people control the power.

He advised that SIRHAN and others were pro-Jordanian, Syrian, in philosophy but they also do not believe the rulers in their native lands were fighting with enough determination to regain their rightful land from the Israeli people.

He advised that on numerous occasions, SIRHAN and the others in this group went to a beer tavern known as Garfanos, 5468 East Valley Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

INAYAT'KHAN further advised in late 1966 or early 1967, the Arab Students Association held a bazaar at an Armenian Church in the City of Los Angeles, the exact location not recalled, and approximately 200 students, girl friends, etc., attended.

INAYAT'KHAN concluded by stating he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN very well but he would describe him as a young immature individual that was very impressionable.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

On June 10, 1968, Miss RUBY F. FORD advised she is employed as the Night Working Supervisor, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She advised that on the orders of Mr. FRED A. MURPHY, Security Officer, she immediately made telephone calls to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Central Receiving Hospital to have an ambulance sent to the Ambassador Hotel immediately following the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 2137 7th Avenue, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] at Bakersfield, California.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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Date 6/14/68

On June 11, 1968, Mrs. IRENE M. EHRIE advised that she is employed as the Day Chief Operator, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since July 1967, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 535 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] at Edgerton, Wisconsin. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, PAUL DOZOIS, JR. advised that he has been employed as a Rover Electrician for the past five and one-half years in the Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 11880 Creek Trail, San Fernando, California, and was born [REDACTED] at York, Maine. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK DONATO advised that he has been employed as the Manager of The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past year and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resided at 1710 Camino Palmero Drive, Hollywood, California, and was born on [REDACTED] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss CLARA WOODARD advised she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968. She advised that she had left the hotel before ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at 4210 South Dalton, Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, CAROL SCHIADA advised that she is employed as a part-time Cocktail Waitress at The Cave, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 511 Museum Drive, Highland Park, California, and was born [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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Date 6/13/68

On June 11, 1968, MANUEL RODRIGUEZ advised that he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past eight months and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 4949 Coldwater Canyon, Sherman Oaks, California, and was born [REDACTED] in Oriente Province, Cuba. He entered the United States as a permanent resident on May 29, 1960, and has Alien Registration Number [REDACTED]. He is not a United States citizen. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mrs. LOIS V. PALMER, 7847 East Blandwood Road, Downey, California, telephone 869-8126, manager, Nutri-Ville, a health food store located at 7822 East Florence Avenue, Downey, telephone 869-8026, advised she is employed by Mr. JOHN WEIDNER, who also owns the Organic Health Food Store in Pasadena, California, and the Monterey Nutrition Health Food Store in Monterey Park, California. She then furnished the following information:

Mrs. PALMER knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as SOL SIRHAN who was employed by Mr. WEIDNER as a delivery boy for about six to seven weeks during February and March of 1968. SIRHAN came to Nutri-Ville about four times each week remaining no more than ten minutes on each occasion. He delivered stock to the store, picked up stock from the store and picked up money from her for delivery to Mr. WEIDNER.

According to Mrs. PALMER, SIRHAN was always very respectful. He appeared to be very intelligent and once, when she asked him if he went to college, he replied, "No, but I read a hell of a lot". However, he did not explain precisely what he read.

She also learned from him that he rode horses. Moreover, he told her that he and his brothers went to Santa Anita Race Track on week ends.

Mrs. PALMER stated she knows nothing of SIRHAN's background or his associates.

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by SA H.R. MC CULLOUGH/kaf Date dictated 6/24/68

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Date 6/17/68

Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Residence	Scranton, Pennsylvania Hope Hotel Room 208 Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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Mr. GORDON BOWSHER, Horse Owner and Trainer, 13505 Oaks, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been employed by him from October 15, 1965, to March 31, 1966, when he quit on his own volition. He stated he hired SIRHAN as a stable hand at Santa Anita where SIRHAN walked hot horses for him. After the Santa Anita season was over, SIRHAN worked a little while for him at the Pomona Fair Grounds. SIRHAN resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and commuted to the tracks from that address in a pink DeSoto.

Mr. BOWSHER stated that the only thing he knew regarding SIRHAN was that he came from Jordan but that he had had no conversations with SIRHAN and knew nothing whatsoever regarding his background.

Mr. BOWSHER stated that the only other person who worked for him who would know SIRHAN and who probably had conversations with him is a TOM RATHKE, who resides at 8372 Stansbury Avenue, in Panorama City, California, but who is presently at the race track in Pleasanton, California.

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Dr. T. J. (JEFF) TOMA, B.S., D.D.S., business office Bell Medical Center, Suite 6, 5101 East Florence Avenue, residence 7929 East Irvinggrove Drive, Downey, California, telephone number 869-1731, furnished the following information:

TOMA advised that he is of Lebanese descent and was born and raised in Granite, Oklahoma. He stated that he graduated from Oklahoma University and attended the University of Missouri, Dental College, at Kansas City, Missouri, where he received a degree in Dentistry. He stated that he has resided in Downey, California, for 15 years and his part-owner of the medical building where his business office is located. TOMA stated that in his opinion, he enjoys a good reputation as a dentist and has a successful practice.

TOMA advised that he is an active member of the John Birch Society and has been a member of the Society since 1960. He feels it is a good organization and that it will save the United States from being destroyed at the hands of misguided individuals.

TOMA stated that he has strong convictions regarding the United States and feels that the liberal leaders in this country together with pro-communist sympathizers are doing the evil work of the communists and are destroying what this country stands for. He stated that he feels no hatred towards any particular individual but does blame the liberal leaders in this country for not stopping the looting and lawlessness as evidenced by recent riots. He stated that these leaders are financing the poverty program and other programs which are leading to anarchy.

TOMA stated that he publishes two newsletters and these newsletters are published whenever he feels the need arises. One is entitled "Arabian Society of Americanist" and the other is entitled "Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America". He explained that these publications

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are not anti-semitic but are very strongly pro-American and criticizes the liberal pro-communist's point of view.

TOMA advised that he is friendly with the editor of "Pyramid Magazine" and that, while he is not involved in the publishing of this magazine, he is completely in line with its viewpoint. He added that this magazine is published monthly.

TOMA advised that he has never met nor had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN but learned recently that allegedly, more than five years ago, SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the same church which TOMA attended. TOMA identified this church as the Syrian Orthodox Church located at Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, and its Pastor as Father PAUL ROMLEY. He added that to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN did not attend this church in recent years.

TOMA advised that he has had no contact whatsoever with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and that he knows of no one who felt so strongly towards the Senator and his beliefs that they would resort to violent means. He further stated that he knows of no one who has had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN and explained that his publications and the people he is involved with advocate only legal methods to expose individuals and make changes. He stated that he purports only education as a means of making the necessary changes and believes that murder only assists the communists in their obvious attempt to create confusion and disorder. He reiterated that he believes strongly in law and order and reiterated that he knows of no one who would, in anyway, get involved in an assassination plot.

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Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, were made available by Mrs. ETHEL HEYER, on June 12, 1968. An Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file A 89 200 26 pertains to JEAN HENRI WEIDNER, also known as Johan Hendrik Weidner. This file reflects an application for immigration visa and alien registration number [REDACTED] dated 1955 at the American Embassy, Paris, France. WEIDNER in 1955 resided at number 25 Rue Richard Lenoir, Paris, France. He had travel documents Dutch passport number D 222787, issued Paris, France, valid to December 21, 1956. WEIDNER was born in Brussels, Belgium, [REDACTED]. His mother JEANNE LIESCHOTEN then resided at Via Medere, Ascona Tessin, Switzerland. His father is deceased. His wife, ELIZABETH, nee Cartier, then resided at Rue De Montfancon, Geneva, Switzerland. WEIDNER is described as follows:

Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Height	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	198 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Ethnic origin	Dutch
Occupation	Merchant

The file showed that WEIDNER speaks Dutch, English and French and was entering the United States to settle permanently. His sponsor was identified as Dr. FREDERICK GEORGE RE BELL, 2146 Redcliff Street, Los Angeles, California, born Cleveland, Ohio, January 18, 1903. WEIDNER entered the United States on January 29, 1955 arriving at New York City on the "SS Ryndom".

This file reflects that in 1955 WEIDNER resided at 848 East Claremont in Pasadena, California and had at a prior date resided at 1366 Boston Street, Altadena, California.

A letter of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) directed to the Commissioner of INS dated January 18, 1967, concerning Captain WEIDNER, JEAN HENRI, also known as Weidner, Johan

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Hendrik, was classified Secret, with no foreign dissemination. This letter was directed to INS in reply to their request dated December 16, 1966. CIA reported that according to a report in their possession dated February 18, 1948 from various sources of varying reliability, one Captain JEAN WEIDNER was Chief of the Dutch Resistance in France during the German occupation and was Chief of the Escape Network "Dutch Paris". In December, 1944, WEIDNER visited the Netherlands Government in exile in London, England and as a result was asked by the Minister of Justice to create a Dutch Security Mission in Paris. Soon after its creation internal difficulties developed between WEIDNER and a member of his staff particularly including the split which existed between Colonel EINTHOVEN, Chief of the National Security Service and supported by the Rightist Liberal Party and the Commandant SANDERS, Chief of Intelligence Service of the National Security Service and supported by the Socialist - Communist Party. WEIDNER eventually sided with SANDERS. In June, 1946 it was decided to "liquidate" the National Security Service, primarily because of the EINTHOVEN - SANDERS scandal. On July 1, 1946 the Dutch Security Service in Paris was likewise "liquidated".

According to unevaluated source dated February 4, 1947 received by a predecessor organization of CIA, Captain WEIDNER, former Chief of Dutch Security, was in a restaurant with Colonel SANDERS and a Soviet Russian KATIA WLADIMEROVA, whose activities had been considered suspect.

This CIA letter carried the notation "not to be disseminated further or exhibited to anyone without prior permission of the CIA".

This file also reflects an INS report classified Secret dated February 2, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois. The report reflected that WEIDNER had appeared in the Chicago area on television on station WBKB-TV on November 29, 1966 and had been interviewed concerning a promotion for his book entitled, "Flee the Captor" depicting life in the underground movement during World War II.

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An unknown source had advised INS that this book bordered on being communist propaganda. The book "Flee the Captor" was authored by HERBERT FORD and was based on the life of WEIDNER in the underground in France during World War II.

This book was reviewed by an officer of INS, who concluded that the book did not contain communist propaganda.

On February 2, 1967 this investigation of INS was closed on the basis that there was no evidence developed to establish a basis for further investigation for deportation of WEIDNER.

This file also contains a notation that a telephone call was made by INS, Chicago, Illinois, to INS, Los Angeles, California, on June 1, 1967 indicating that WEIDNER had made an application for a re-entry permit form I-90 at Chicago, Illinois and desired to leave the United States on June 15, 1967. This notation indicated a request of INS, Chicago, for basic information involving WEIDNER's status and any derogatory information that would effect issuance of a re-entry permit.

This INS report contains a notation dated May 17, 1967 concerning a lost alien registration card. This notation indicated that WEIDNER states that his wallet was stolen in a street car in Naples, Italy on April 29, 1967 and that his wallet had contained his alien registration card. He had departed the United States on March 29, 1967 and he planned to travel to Canada on June 15, 1967.

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On 6/4/68, Mr. FRANKLIN JONES, Western Union Security Office, Los Angeles, an established source of the Los Angeles Office, advised SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS that a telegram sent by "SIRHAN" on 6/13/68, would be available at the Western Union Office, 741 South Flower.

On the same date, SA CHILDRESS contacted Mr. EDWARD R. MEYERS, Night Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, 741 South Flower. MEYERS furnished a xerox copy of a telegram addressed to "F.A.I.R.", 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York. The telegram contained the message, "RESPECTED SIR: GRATEFUL FOR \$. ENJOYED 'INSIGHT'. PLEASE SEND MORE ISSUES. ANXIOUS ABOUT MIDEAST REACTION". The telegram was signed "SIRHAN".

MEYERS stated that the telegram was received from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office through the Los Angeles County Special Fund Agent. He stated that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and that he desires any further contact be made with Mr. JONES, as he does not want the Western Union employees to know that he has furnished this information to the FBI.

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ZARAH VOUIKIAN was interviewed at his apartment, Apartment 44, 20700 San Jose Hills Road, Walnut, California.

VOUIKIAN advised that he is a student at Cal Poly in Pomona, California. He stated that about four years ago he became an employee of the Fez Restaurant located at 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California. He advised that he continues to work in this restaurant, generally on Friday and Saturday nights.

Approximately four years ago, he stated that he met ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who was employed at that time as a musician at the restaurant. He said that during the ensuing years he has heard ADEL talk of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA, as being an employee of a race track in the Los Angeles area.

He advised that he first met SIRHAN BISHARA at the Santa Anita Race Track when he attended the races one day with another employee of the restaurant. Since that time he advised that his contact with SIRHAN BISHARA has been on one or two occasions at the race track and on occasion when SIRHAN BISHARA would drop in the Fez Restaurant. He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA at the restaurant except either alone or in the company of his brothers and maybe on one occasion with his mother. In his brief conversation with SIRHAN BISHARA at the restaurant, he said that he has never had any conversation regarding politics as concerning the countries of Israel and Jordan.

To the best of his recollection, his last contact with SIRHAN BISHARA would have been approximately one year ago at the Santa Anita Race Track.

It was his impression that all of the SIRHAN brothers loved to gamble, particularly on horse races. He felt that the SIRHAN family is not a close knit one in that the brothers, with the exception of ADEL, generally tended to go their own way and

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Mr. BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California, telephone Number AT 6-7877, advised he is the owner of the Lock, Stock, 'n Barrel Gun Shop, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, telephone Number 287-0051. Mr. HERRICK furnished the following signed statement:

"San Gabriel, Calif.
June 17, 1968

"I, Benjamin J. Herrick, make the following statement to James H. Stanton and C. Kenneth Arnold who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand this statement may be used in a court of law.

"I have discussed with my wife, Dona, the events surrounding the visit of three men, all foreign appearing, to my gun shop, the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, about April 15, 1968. I now recall that three men entered the store and looked around. My attention was drawn to them because they were very interested in the handgun display. I drew the impression that they were foreign because of their interest in the display. I have observed that other persons of foreign nationality show unusual interest in gun displays, perhaps because such displays are unknown in their own countries.

"I did not observe these three men until they were in the store. I did not see them arrive in a vehicle. I did see them when they approached my wife and asked her a question and she then turned to me for assistance. At this time one of them asked me if we had any armor piercing ammunition in the store. I do carry such ammunition which I sell to law enforcement officers. After observing that these men were not law enforcement officers I said that we did not have such ammunition in stock. The three men then

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left the store. I did not observe the men closely on this visit and I now only recall that they were short, dark and foreign looking.

"On June 1, 1968, I was again working at my store. I don't recall the time of the incident, but it was sometime after opening hour of 12:00 noon. I was talking to a customer about a shotgun. I do not recall the name of this customer, but he was interested in trap shooting and I think we were discussing a Browning over/under shotgun. During the conversation I was standing near my desk in the northwest corner of the store. Larry Arnot, one of my employees, was standing at the ammunition counter which is at the southwest corner of the store. I happened to glance over my shoulder and observed there were three short, dark, foreign looking persons talking with him. From their appearance I thought they were the same three persons who had been in the store on the April 15th date inquiring about the armor piercing ammunition. I observed these three persons from the rear only. I continued my discussion with my customer and when I finished the three men were gone.

"I cannot give specific descriptions of the three men because of the short period of time I had to look at them. I believe they were all males, in their early 20's, all about 5'5" or 5'6" (all shorter than I at 5'8"), slender build, about 130 lbs. I recall that they all were very dark complected. One had kinky hair. The other two had curly hair. They were all wearing casual clothing, probably pants and sport shirts. None of them had glasses, tattoos or jewelry which I can recall. None of them was carrying anything when they were in the store to the best of my recollection. I have the impression they were all clean, neat and well groomed.

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"I recall discussing the nationality of the three men. I remember someone saying they were possibly Philipino. I commented that I did not think they were Philipino because they had curly hair and all Philipinos have straight hair. I could not identify any of the three men as being from a middle east country.

"I have observed photographs of Adel Sirhan, Sharif Bishara Sirhan, Saidallah Bishara Sirhan and Munir Sirhan and cannot identify any of them as being in the store.

"I cannot identify Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as one of the three men in the store. I have seen his photograph in the papers and on TV and cannot now state that I am identifying him from being in my store or from seeing his picture in the news media.

"I have read the above 2 page statement and to the best of my knowledge it is true.

"/s/ Benjamin J. Herrick

"Witness:

"C. Kenneth Arnold, Spl Agt, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.,
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James H. Stanton, Sp. Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
Calif. 6/17/68"

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Mr. WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, 167 North Sierra Madre Boulevard, advised that he is self-employed doing garden jobbing work. He became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1961 or 1962. He stated that he does not recall how SIRHAN came to him, but that during this period he was using young boys in connection with his gardening work and SIRHAN did come to him for such employment. During the next three years, SIRHAN worked for him on a part-time basis, as work was available, and as SIRHAN wanted work. During the first part of this period, it was BEVERIDGE's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Muir High School in Pasadena, and was living with his mother at some address on East Howard Street. He subsequently left Muir High School and did some studying at Pasadena High School located on Sierra Madre Boulevard. It was BEVERIDGE's belief that this was high school study rather than on a college level.

BEVERIDGE advised that it was his understanding that SIRHAN's father had originally been in this country, but had returned to Palestine by himself. SIRHAN's mother stayed in this country, and in addition he had two brothers and possibly one sister in this country. One brother was a painter by the name of JOE. The other brother was a musician; however, BEVERIDGE did not know his name. It was also his impression that the sister may have died sometime during the time he knew SIRHAN.

In about 1963, SIRHAN had some type of difficulty with his family. It was BEVERIDGE's impression that this arose from a fight between SIRHAN and his brother, JOE, which resulted in the Pasadena Police Department being called because of the disturbance. Because of this fight, SIRHAN left his family's residence and lived for several weeks in a camper owned by BEVERIDGE and parked at his residence. After BEVERIDGE found out that it was illegal to have someone stay in the camper, SIRHAN moved to a house owned by BEVERIDGE at 234 North Carmello, Pasadena. BEVERIDGE was in the process of renovating

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this house and SIRHAN stayed there by himself. This house has subsequently been torn down.

In early 1964, SIRHAN started work at the gas station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive. BEVERIDGE last saw him during the period he was working at this gas station and estimated that this would have been three to four years ago.

BEVERIDGE advised that he does not have any information concerning any associates of SIRHAN other than he was friendly with one of the employees of the above service station who left this area to enter military service.

BEVERIDGE described SIRHAN as a quiet boy, who talked very little about his past or his family. He was quiet, well mannered, and studied very hard. He did not discuss politics and did not in any way express resentment toward any individual or any group. He appeared to like the United States and enjoyed living in this country. At no time did he display any temperament or show violence.

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WAYNE J. BRANTLEY, 319 South Violet Street, Apartment E, Monrovia, California, advised that he is employed by the Berteia Corporation, Irvine Ranch, California.

BRANTLEY stated that he was acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for approximately a six month period in 1963, during which time they became close friends. At that time, BRANTLEY was 17 years old and was employed at the service station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive, owned by CLARENCE COPPING. BRANTLEY worked during the late evening and early morning hours at this station. Sometime during the middle of 1963, possibly in June or July, COPPING introduced him to SIRHAN. BRANTLEY stated that he does not know how COPPING and SIRHAN became acquainted, or what connection they have with each other. At the time this occurred, it was BRANTLEY's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College, and was doing part-time evening work at Peak's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat), located near the intersection of Halstead and Foothill Boulevard in Pasadena. It was BRANTLEY's belief that at this time SIRHAN was probably about 19 years old. From the time that he met him, until the time that BRANTLEY left the service station in December 1963, to enter the Armed Services, SIRHAN made it a practice to come to the service station and stay with BRANTLEY for several hours each evening.

BRANTLEY stated that he left the service station in December 1963, and did not return to the California area until December 1966. At that time, he asked COPPING if he knew where SIRHAN was, and COPPING stated that he did not know what SIRHAN was doing but had heard that he had gotten a job at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or horse trainer. BRANTLEY made no other effort to contact SIRHAN and consequently has not seen him or heard from him since December 1963.

BRANTLEY stated that during the period he knew SIRHAN, SIRHAN was living in a camper located at the

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residence of Mr. BEVERIDGE, on North Sierra Madre Boulevard. SIRHAN indicated that he was living apart from his family because of some family trouble, but he did not discuss this any further.

BRANTLEY stated that he did not meet any of the SIRHAN family, but recalls SIRHAN talking about his parents so he assumed that both his father and mother were living in this area. He also made passing reference to a brother by the name of JOE; however, BRANTLEY did not recall anything specifically said about JOE. There was no reference made about SIRHAN having a sister. SIRHAN did talk about an uncle who still lived in Jerusalem. In this connection, BRANTLEY stated that SIRHAN told him that he came to this country with his family from Jerusalem several years ago. He claimed to be Arabian, but did not make reference to any Arabic nationality.

BRANTLEY advised that he considered SIRHAN to be a very intelligent individual. He spoke English with a slight accent and indicated a knowledge of Arabic. He also could at least read German, since on one occasion he interpreted a letter written in German which BRANTLEY's brother had received from a girl friend in Germany.

BRANTLEY stated that throughout his contact with SIRHAN, they did not discuss politics or involvement of this country in other parts of the world. Their topics of conversation were limited to normal interests of young teenagers, including talk about girls; however, at no time did SIRHAN indicate that he had a particular girl friend. SIRHAN did not indicate any emotional disturbance over the situation in Israel, and no particular animosity toward any individual or group. When he did talk about Jerusalem, it was related to graphic description of the physical lay out of the country and the customs of the people. SIRHAN appeared to be very satisfied with his life in this country and appreciative of the manner of living and his acceptance in this country.

BRANTLEY stated that he has seen recent pictures of SIRHAN. The only difference noticed was that during the period BRANTLEY knew SIRHAN, he wore a thick, dark mustache.

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BRANTLEY stated that he cannot suggest anyone else who would have further knowledge of SIRHAN, adding that he did not meet any of SIRHAN's friends or introduced him to anyone to whom SIRHAN became friendly.

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Mr. DARWIN R. RUSSELL, 1001 Altadena Drive, Apartment 5, Pasadena, California, advised he had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN United States History when he was in the 11th grade at John Muir High School, Pasadena, California in 1962. RUSSELL stated he recalled SIRHAN well and considered him very polite, reserved and sensitive. SIRHAN did ~~not~~ have a language problem. RUSSELL recalled no political or social discussions with SIRHAN. He believed, but was not certain, that there was a boy named TOM GOOD in the same class with SIRHAN, however, he believed he recalled that GOOD and SIRHAN were close friends. He stated GOOD was very anti-government and the closest to being an anarchist in type of any boy of that age he had taught. GOOD's father was reportedly a disabled civil service employee and TOM and his family were apparently bitter as they felt his father had been cheated in his settlement made with the government. GOOD did not like to abide by the rules and was frequently in difficulty. RUSSELL recalled GOOD's favorite authors were ERIC FROMM and ALBERT CAMUS, whom he believed was a French - Algerian writer of a Revolutionary type. He considered GOOD to have been unusually aware politically at that age and believed that if GOOD had been a close friend he could have possibly influenced SIRHAN in his political development.

Mr. RUSSELL stated he had not seen SIRHAN after teaching him in the 11th grade.

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1Date 7/8/68

LOUIS WARSCHAW, 2324 North Vermont Street, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his residence concerning his presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4th and the morning of June 5, 1968.

WARSCHAW stated he and his wife, CARMEN, were very active in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY presidential campaign, as he served as Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee for north Los Angeles. WARSCHAW recalled he and his wife arrived at the Ambassador Hotel around 6:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and went immediately to the KENNEDY suite where they remained until shortly before midnight. At that time, STEVE SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, FRED DUTTON, KENNEDY's Chief Strategist, and the WARSCHAWS took the tenant elevator to the main lobby. From the lobby, they walked through the Embassy Room Service Pantry past the Embassy Room podium to the hallway where KENNEDY was to originally exit after making his acceptance speech. WARSCHAW stated after KENNEDY made his speech, KENNEDY walked toward the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and WARSCHAW was unable to further observe him. Seconds later, however, WARSCHAW heard what sounded like two glasses breaking simultaneously, then complete pandemonium began.

WARSCHAW did not realize KENNEDY had been shot until several minutes later when advised by STEVE SMITH. WARSCHAW observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had not seen anyone that resembled SIRHAN prior to the time KENNEDY was shot, though he has since seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers. In addition, WARSCHAW stated nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

WARSCHAW furnished his Social Security Number, [REDACTED], then stated he or his wife can be reached at their home should they be needed in the future.

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CARMEN HARVEY WARSCHAW, 2324 North Vermont Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her residence concerning her presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the night of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

WARSCHAW stated she accompanied her husband, LOUIS, to the Ambassador Hotel at about 6:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. She stated they went directly to the KENNEDY suite and remained there until shortly before the time KENNEDY was to leave the suite to make his acceptance speech on television from the Embassy Room. To the best of her recollection, WARSCHAW stated she and her husband were accompanied by STEVE SMITH and FRED DUTTON as they took the tenant elevator to the main lobby shortly before midnight. The four of them went through the Embassy Room Service Pantry and stood in the hallway where KENNEDY was to exit from the Embassy Room podium. WARSCHAW stated that instead of taking the original route, KENNEDY walked toward the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and at that point WARSCHAW lost sight of him. Seconds later, she heard what sounded like two fire crackers explode, and did not learn KENNEDY had been shot until she and her husband were informed by STEVE SMITH.

WARSCHAW observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated she had not seen anyone identical to SIRHAN prior to observing his photograph in a Los Angeles newspaper on June 5, 1968. In addition, WARSCHAW stated nothing came to her attention prior to the time of the shooting to indicate it would occur. WARSCHAW furnished her Social Security Number, [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM WOODBURN, Royal Industries, 1035 Westminster, advised as follows:

He has been a frequent customer of the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, California since the first of the year. He advised that he usually stops there for a beer on the way home to his residence in La Puente, California. He was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and ROBERT ANDRESE. He advised the photographs of WILSON and ANDRESE are identical to individuals he has known since approximately the first of May when they too were customers of the Golden Garter Bar.

He viewed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that this individual is unknown to him. He stated that during the early part of May, WILSON and ANDRESE were at the Golden Garter Bar and WILSON introduced WOODBURN to ANDRESE as a friend named BOB. WOODBURN stated that he did not know that BOB's last name was ANDRESE until this time. WILSON and WOODBURN would shoot pool quite a bit at the Golden Garter Bar. WOODBURN stated that on one or two occasions he saw ANDRESE shooting pool with WILSON at the Golden Garter Bar.

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R. R. CAMPBELL, United States Post Office, 1603 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He bought the Hole In One Bar and opened it approximately May 1, 1968. He was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs he stated that none of these individuals are familiar to him.

To the best of his knowledge none of these individuals have been at the Hole In One Bar.

He was asked if HAROLD PITZ was known to him as being a customer at the bar and he replied negatively.

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MARTIN J. CAMPBELL, Day Bartender, Hole In One Bar, Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He is the day bartender at the bar which is owned by his son RON. It has been open since the first of May, 1968 and prior to that time had been closed for approximately two or three months.

✓ Mr. CAMPBELL was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs he said none of these individuals to his knowledge have frequented this bar. To the best of his knowledge he has never seen any of these individuals before.

He advised that his son RON is the night bartender and he is employed during the day at the United States Post Office in Alhambra, California.

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Miss LINDA STURGEON, 13722 Telegraph Road,
Apartment D, Whittier, California, telephone 941-6425,
advised as follows:

She has been employed at the Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, in Alhambra for the past two months. She advised that she realizes most of the employees and patrons of the bar have been interviewed. She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she advised that this man is unknown to her, and to the best of her knowledge has never been a patron of the Golden Garter. She was also shown a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE. She remarked that this man had previously been a customer at the Golden Garter Bar and had been a friend of JAMES WILSON. ANDRESE has not been in the bar in the past three weeks, and prior to that, he had frequented the bar approximately six to eight times, usually in the company of WILSON. These visits to the bar were usually at night, since Miss STURGEON's shift is from 6:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

She related that she could not understand why the big "fuss" was being made about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She said he has never been a customer at the bar, and it is apparent to her that the owners of the bar, CARL and ANDY, have mistaken SIRHAN for ANDRESE. She further advised that she did not know how they could furnish information to the FBI, since they are very seldom in the bar. One or the other will usually stop by during the evening for approximately five to ten minutes to check on receipts and handle some business at the bar. She said of anybody connected with the bar, they would be the least aware of who frequents the bar.

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KAREN HAINES, 2514 South Grand, advised as follows:

She is a frequent customer of the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, California. She was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs she stated that the only individuals she knows in this group is JAMES LLOYD WILSON. She advised that SIRHAN looks like an individual who came to the bar on two or three occasions with WILSON. The photograph of SIRHAN was again viewed by her and she stated that this individual is not known to her.

She advised that there is a customer of the bar whom she knows only as "WALKING BILL". She stated she was present at the bar one evening when WILSON introduced "WALKING BILL" to his friend and she heard through the owners CARL and ANDY MARTIGANI, that his name was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She was asked to further identify "WALKING BILL" and she stated that the only thing she knew about him was that he was employed by Royal Industries in Alhambra.

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JOEL WEINGARTEN, 4915 Greenbush Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 1407 South Maple Avenue. He advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, during the evening and early morning hours of June 4 - 5, 1968.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he had previously registered as a supporter at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign Headquarters. He did not lend any active support towards his campaign but he felt strongly enough about the political philosophy of ROBERT F. KENNEDY to register at the headquarters.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he was watching television at his residence during the early evening of June 4, 1968 and decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and join in the festivities. He stated he went to the hotel in the company of NATHAN HELFMAN and NATHAN's girl friend MAXINE OTCHIS. They arrived at the hotel at about 9:30 or 9:45 p.m. He stated he was in the company of NATHAN and MAXINE during the whole time he was at the hotel.

WEINGARTEN stated he milled around the hotel and visited the campaign rooms of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MAX RAFFERTY and ALAN CRANSTON. He stated sometime around midnight Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech. WEINGARTEN recalled that he was standing in a room adjacent to the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. He was standing next to a television set and tried to get in a position to see Senator KENNEDY. He stated he was able to see him partially, but was unable to hear any of the speech.

WEINGARTEN stated that he had heard that the room that he was standing in was going to be the room that Senator KENNEDY was going to visit after giving his victory speech. He stated that he waited for KENNEDY to come into the room and all of a sudden he heard a commotion in another part of the hotel and began to watch the television set. He stated all of a sudden he heard people yelling, "Is there a doctor in the house". WEINGARTEN stated that he cannot exactly describe what took place during this

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commotion as people were moving quickly and yelling and screaming. He said that he thought there might be a fire inside the hotel and that was the reason for the commotion. WEINGARTEN stated that a short time later he had heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that a short time after he had heard this, he was standing near a hotel exit to a side parking lot where he saw police officers taking out a person. WEINGARTEN stated he later learned that this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before and had never heard his name. He stated that he did not see any female wearing a polka dot dress during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

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1Date 6/12/68

SEVERINO NAVARRO, Baker, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that he does not know, nor could he recall ever knowing, NADIA J. MORALES. He advised that his wife does babysit at various times but that she has never babysat for anyone named MORALES.

Mr. NAVARRO advised that he was unaware of any conspiracy against MORALES. He further advised that he had no knowledge as to any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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1Date 6/12/68

JOYCE FREEMAN, Dietician, advised that NADIA J. MORALES worked under her direct supervision. She advised that MORALES was grossly incompetent and not able to perform simple work in an acceptable manner. She advised that MORALES felt that other kitchen help did not care for her as she was of Arabian extraction and most of the other kitchen help was of Spanish descent. She advised that MORALES was such an incompetent worker that other employees did resent MORALES to a degree.

Miss FREEMAN advised that she is of the opinion MORALES may have an emotional problem.

Miss FREEMAN advised that she is completely unaware of any conspiracy against MORALES. She further advised that she is completely unaware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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DOROTHY MC DANIEL, Chief Dietician, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that NADIA J. MORALES was a very poor employee and would have been terminated by her had she not resigned on April 1, 1968. She advised that MORALES was incompetent in her work and could not get along with fellow employees. She advised that it would be her opinion that MORALES was a very emotionally maladjusted person.

Miss MC DANIEL advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy contrived to have MORALES fired from her employment at the hospital. She further advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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ANNA CAMPBELL, Personnel Director, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that NADIA J. MORALES was formerly employed as a helper in the hospital's dietary food section. She advised that records reflect that MORALES resigned from her position on April 1, 1968. She advised that records reflect MORALES to have been a very unsatisfactory employee who was unable to perform relatively uncomplicated work. She advised that MORALES would not be eligible for rehire.

Miss CAMPBELL advised that a review of records failed to reflect any doctor on the Good Samaritan Hospital staff named COHAN HOSELD, COHAN HUSSELL, or any doctor of a similar name. She advised records do not reflect any employee named VINCENTE to work in the hospital bakery.

Miss CAMPBELL advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy to get MORALES fired from her employment at the hospital. She further advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy or alleged conspiracy by employees of the Good Samaritan Hospital, or anyone else to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 6/8/68

Mrs. ESTELLE SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SNOW has been acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN for approximately six years inasmuch as Mrs. SNOW's sister, HERMIONE POIRIER, 99 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, a real estate agent, had sold the residence at 696 East Howard to the SIRHAN family and Mrs. POIRIER had commented to Mrs. SNOW what a nice family the SIRHANS were; however, Mrs. SNOW never visited in the SIRHAN home and never got to know or carry on a conversation with any of the SIRHAN children. When she and Mrs. SIRHAN would meet on the street or in a store, they would chat about the weather and other light subjects and never discussed the SIRHAN children.

According to Mrs. SNOW, Mrs. SIRHAN had a daughter, name unknown, who had leukemia and died approximately three or four years ago. Mrs. SNOW learned about this daughter from a Mrs. STRAWS who formerly lived at 708 East Howard but Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS now reside in Malaysia with the Peace Corps and will not return until August 1968. She did not have an address for Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS; however, related that Mrs. STRAWS felt that Mrs. SIRHAN would not admit ever to herself that her daughter had leukemia.

Mrs. SNOW also believes that approximately three years ago one of the SIRHAN brothers, but which one she could not specifically recall, was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department near Pasadena City College for tampering with the brakes of a car owned by a girl, name unknown, who had resisted his advances. Mrs. SNOW believes that (FNU) HOLOPETER, a Pasadena attorney represented the SIRHAN brother who was implicated in this matter, however, she did not know the outcome of the investigation.

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Mrs. SNOW would see SIRHAN SIRHAN walking about the streets of Pasadena but always by himself. Mrs. SNOW does not know of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have and she did not know where he was employed. She did not see him on June 4, 1968, nor could she provide any pertinent information regarding his activities that date. She never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family to possess firearms.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

MIKE SAID SIAM was interviewed at his residence, 5555 Carlton Way, Number 202, Hollywood, California. SIAM advised that he was born in Palestine on [REDACTED] He is described as a white male, 5'7", 130 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair.

SIAM advised that he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family because he had worked at the "Fez" restaurant with ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had met the entire family when the sister died sometime ago and that he has been in the SIRHAN home on several occasions.

SIAM advised that he had seen and talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the year 1967 when SIRHAN was employed at the Santa Anita Race Track. He stated that he saw him around Christmas time 1967, when he had dinner at the SIRHAN home. He stated that during this visit to the family home he had no discussion whatsoever with SIRHAN and he found him to be a very quiet, serious individual who spoke very little. He stated also that on the occasions when he saw SIRHAN at the race track in 1967, their only discussions were concerning either horses or their families and that they never, at anytime, discussed any politics or ideologies. The visits at the race track always occurred on Saturday. He said that SIRHAN never impressed him as being an individual of a violent nature and that he seemed to be only a quiet, reserved individual who had always been polite and well mannered.

SIAM advised that he had not seen SIRHAN since the Christmas season of 1967 when he had dinner with the SIRHAN family, but he stated that he occasionally saw ADEL and SHARIF, two of SIRHAN's brothers, as they visited the "Fez" restaurant from time to time. He stated that ADEL had been employed at the "Fez" at one time as a musician but that he

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quit because the girl he was going with at the time was let go because of their association. SIAM stated that it was a policy of the restaurant that the employees were not to fraternize with each other.

SIAM advised that he could furnish no further information concerning the personality or character of SIRHAN SIRHAN, but that if something came to his mind in the future that he thought might be pertinent he would notify the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

[REDACTED], age 15, was interviewed at her residence, 4197 Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California, telephone 789-3230. She advised that she is the daughter of California State Senatorial candidate SHELLEY PORTER and is a student at Birmingham High School in grade A-10.

[REDACTED] advised that she went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and attended the Democratic political rally there. She advised she was accompanied by [REDACTED] (phonetic), a girl friend, and her escort, [REDACTED]. She advised they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m.

She advised that she was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the acceptance speech of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She advised that she was standing in front of the podium during KENNEDY's speech. She recalled that prior to the finish of Senator KENNEDY's speech, another girl friend of hers, [REDACTED], and a friend of hers, IRA GOLDSTEIN, who was representing Continental News Service, left the Embassy Room and went to the kitchen as they understood sandwiches were being prepared there.

[REDACTED] advised that following KENNEDY's address, she observed him walk from the podium and walk towards the kitchen off of the Embassy Room. A short time later, she heard loud screams from the general area of the kitchen and observed that people in that general area had shocked or horrified expressions on their faces. She advised that she was approximately 50 feet away from the kitchen area when this occurred.

She advised that she started to walk towards the kitchen area and approximately three or four minutes after the commotion started near the kitchen, she observed [REDACTED] run from the area of the kitchen and approach her. She stated that [REDACTED] was quite hysterical and shouted, "We shot him." She advised [REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] at the time and that [REDACTED] was also quite hysterical. She advised that she observed blood on the right side of [REDACTED]

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forehead and that one of her knees was cut and bleeding. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] then related to her that while she ([REDACTED]) was in the kitchen, Senator KENNEDY came in and that she shook his hand as he walked through the kitchen. [REDACTED] told her that after shaking his hand, Senator KENNEDY took about two steps and then she heard two shots and then Senator KENNEDY fell on her. [REDACTED] told her that she heard six or seven additional shots which she said sounded like a cap gun, and she then ran from the kitchen. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told her that she did not see who fired the shots in the kitchen nor did she know what happened to IRA GOLDSTEIN who was also in the kitchen at that time.

[REDACTED] advised that she did not observe the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the other victims; however, did recall seeing some people injured and bleeding in the kitchen area. She advised she did not hear any shots fired. She did recall, however, that there were several people who shouted, "We shot him," and she attributed the exclamation to the hysterical nature of the situation.

[REDACTED] related that approximately one-half hour before Senator KENNEDY's speech, she went to an exit area at the left rear of the Embassy Room with another high school girl friend, [REDACTED] (LNU). She advised that there was a stairway leading from the exit area. She recalled that while in this area, she observed an individual wearing white shirt and white trousers and dark shoes, walk down the stairs and a short time later return. She advised that this individual some time later again walked down the stairs and returned. PORTER stated that there was an individual who appeared to be some type of a guard stationed at the bottom of the stairs; however, she could not see if the individual she observed go up and down the stairs had any contact or conversation with the guard. She further described the individual she observed as a male; race unknown, however, definitely not Negro; age approximately 23 years; 5'7"; build medium; hair black and curly, however, cut short and with no long sideburns. She advised that the individual's clothing was possibly a uniform, and the individual could have been someone from the kitchen.

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██████████ was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and after viewing the photographs, stated that she could not state whether or not SIRHAN was the individual she observed going up and down the stairway prior to Senator KENNEDY's address. She advised, however, that the individual she observed did not have hair as curly or as long as the hair depicted in the photograph of SIRHAN.

██████████ advised she could recall no other information relative to the events that occurred at the Ambassador Hotel at the time she was present.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/15/68

WILLIAM (BILL) V. MANNISS, 8041 Fordham Road, Los Angeles, California, telephone 645-1929, advised that he was on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff. MANNISS had no specific title but his job was taking care of the manifest for the airplane and taking care of luggage and office equipment. He had previously worked for Continental Airlines in Los Angeles and is presently on leave of absence from that organization.

MANNISS stated that when the KENNEDY party came to Los Angeles, he was staying at his residence, but the rest of the staff was residing at the Ambassador Hotel. On June 4, 1968, at about 9:00 p.m., MANNISS and his wife PEGGY B. MANNISS arrived at the Ambassador Hotel. They had come straight from their home to the Ambassador Hotel and had parked about three blocks south of Eighth Street, because the parking lots were filled to capacity. The MANNISS entered through the Eighth Street entrance and proceeded to the victory speech.

There were about two hundred persons in the room where the speech was to be held. MANNISS is not sure of the name of the room, because he does not know the Ambassador Hotel that well. PIERRE SALINGER announced twice that Senator KENNEDY was coming down to the room to make a speech. Senator KENNEDY however, did not come after either announcement, probably because he wanted to make sure of the voting. Senator KENNEDY finally arrived and spoke. He and his wife turned to walk off the podium and MANNISS and his wife left by a door on the other side of the room from the Senator. They left with American Airlines personnel.

MANNISS and his wife walked to his car, turned on the radio and immediately heard about the shooting. They did not re-enter the Ambassador Hotel because the radio said the entrances had been blocked off so no one could enter or leave.

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MANNISS further stated that he knew nothing about a press conference and he had heard nothing of a change of plan for Senator KENNEDY. It is possible, however, that his body-guard could have changed the Senator's route downstairs, because of the position of the crowd.

MANNISS was only at the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration and knew nothing about any other type of plans. While he was at the celebration, he saw nothing unusual and can not remember anything that could possibly have had to do with the shooting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS, 13577 Mercer Street, Pacoima, California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. His post was at the entrance to the Ambassador Room, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters were having a victory celebration.

At approximately 12:10 a.m. to 12:20 a.m., one of Senator KENNEDY's aides came rushing out of the Ambassador Room shouting "Senator KENNEDY has been shot". He, STOWERS, did not leave his post and was kept busy controlling the crowd.

He does not remember seeing a woman in a polka dot dress nor does he remember having seen the subject, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not witness any of the events that transpired in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

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Date 6/14/68

ROBERT LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

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Date _____

Mr. RAY LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

Mr. LOZA was working at the Campus Ball and Cue on the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he is quite certain that SIRHAN was not at the billiard parlor on that day.

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DEG MACKINGA, 22109 Albert Ave., Torrance, advised she was working at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed. She stated, however, she devoted her entire time to working in the ballroom downstairs from the Embassy Room of the hotel. She said she had no opportunity to see KENNEDY or to observe any of the activity that took place upstairs.

MACKINGA further advised that she was informed by JANE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), the dashier in the Venetian Room of the hotel, that she observed SIRHAN order a coke in the Venetian Room earlier on the afternoon that KENNEDY was killed.

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Officer JOHN D. DILL, Serial 6216, Homicide Detail, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who lives at 33 North Fourth Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number AT 1-1679, advised that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he received a radio call to go to Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He and his partner, GENE KOMIDOL, Serial 10498, proceeded to the Midway Hospital, where IRWIN NEAL STROLL, a victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 5, 1968, had been taken.

DILL stated he arrived at the hospital at 3:25 a.m. and Dr. MILLER gave him the bullet which had been removed from STROLL's leg by the operating physician, Dr. LEWIS COZEN. DILL signed a receipt for the bullet and booked it into evidence.

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Date 6/18/68

GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his residence, where he voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known SAIDALLAH (SAID) SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, for approximately one and one-half to two years, as he and SAID were both employed as machine operators at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union Street, Pasadena.

NEME stated that because of his limited knowledge of the English language, he (NEME) never engaged in any political discussions with anyone at work. He stated he had very few discussions with SAID SIRHAN and never talked politics or world affairs with him.

NEME advised he has not worked or seen SAID SIRHAN for over six months, as he (NEME) had a cancer operation about six months ago and has been bedfast ever since the operation.

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Date 6/21/68

CHARLES HARB, Harb Shoe Service, 806 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California, was contacted at his place of business and voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN for approximately five years from his frequenting the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. ADEL played a guitar at the Fez, and SHARIF would occasionally visit the Fez with ADEL.

He advised his relationship with ADEL and SHARIF was limited to meetings at the Fez and he never saw either of them away from the Fez. He considered ADEL and SHARIF as acquaintances but did not consider them as close friends. He has never engaged in any political or world affairs discussions with either of them.

HARB advised that when he heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot by a SIRHAN, he wondered if it could have been ADEL or SHARIF, because of the similarity of the last name. He discussed this matter at his place of business and it is possible someone believed he was a close friend of the SIRHANS. When he later saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the newspaper, he immediately knew the alleged killer was not ADEL or SHARIF SIRHAN. He stated he did not know ADEL and SHARIF had another brother, as they had never discussed having another brother and he never heard them mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN.

HARB stated he has not seen ADEL or SHARIF for about three months, as HARB has not visited the Fez for about three months.

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